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WELCOME



Over the past decade, Monster Truck Throwdown has grown into one of the most recognized and respected monster truck events in the world. We have brought together some of the biggest monster truck superstars, the baddest monster trucks, and the loudest, most passionate fans in the industry; creating the edge-of-your-seat, nonstop, full-throttle, unforgettable experience that leaves audiences in awe.

The ability to meet the monsters up close, get autographs from performers, and a chance to ride in a real monster truck, all capped by an incredible show with plenty of huge air, crazy spills, and gravity-defying stunts - truly makes Monster Truck Throwdown what it is today: a fully immersive, family-friendly event that'll make memories for a lifetime.

As we celebrate our tenth anniversary, we would like to take a moment to thank our fans, sponsors, and partners who have supported us throughout the years. Without your dedication and enthusiasm, we would not be where we are today.

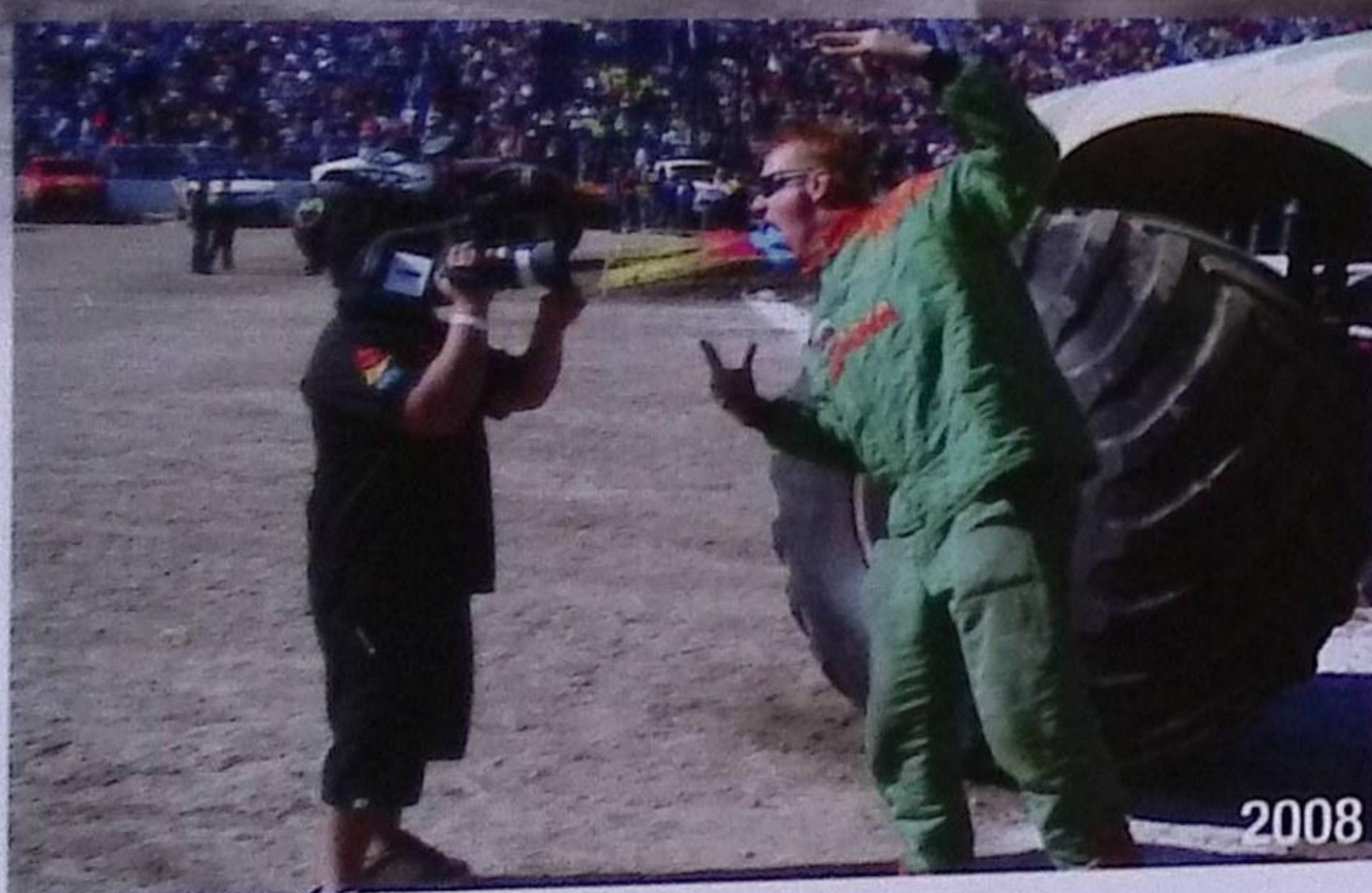
We express our gratitude to all of the incredible drivers who have graced our tracks over the years. From the veterans who have been with us from the beginning to the rookies shooting for stardom, you have all played a crucial role in making Monster Truck Throwdown the brand it is today.

As we reflect on ten years of speed, style, destruction, and cheering audiences, we are filled with pride and excitement for the future. We are committed to continuing to bring you the most thrilling and unforgettable monster truck experiences possible where crush cars are the norm and zoomies are encouraged.

So thank you once again for joining us in celebrating a decade of Monster Truck Throwdown!

FROM NOWHERE WITH NOTHING...

2006



2008



2012

Before Monster Truck Throwdown was a concept, owner Elliott Miller got his start building websites and providing media to teams and promoters under the name Michigan Monster Trucks. After a few years, a core group began assisting at, and even producing entire events throughout the Midwest. These events hosted top independent teams from across the country, including drivers like Jim Koehler, Chris Bergeron, Dan Patrick, Jocelyn Perrin, Jon Zimmer, JR McNeal, Andy Hoffman and Mark Schroeder. This event series grew, and, with influence from Tim Bush, and Jeff and Jocelyn Perrin, became known as Midwest Monster Truck Events. Midwest Monster Truck Events ran from 2008-2012, producing a few shows each Summer, while the core staff rubbed elbows with the late George Eisenhart's Image Promotions/Monster Nationals, and Monster Jam/Feld Entertainment. With experience and exposure came opportunity, and 'Midwest' became a geographic limiter – so in the fall of 2012 Monster Truck Throwdown was launched, and the brand officially sprang into action in June of 2013.

2011



2009



2007



2011

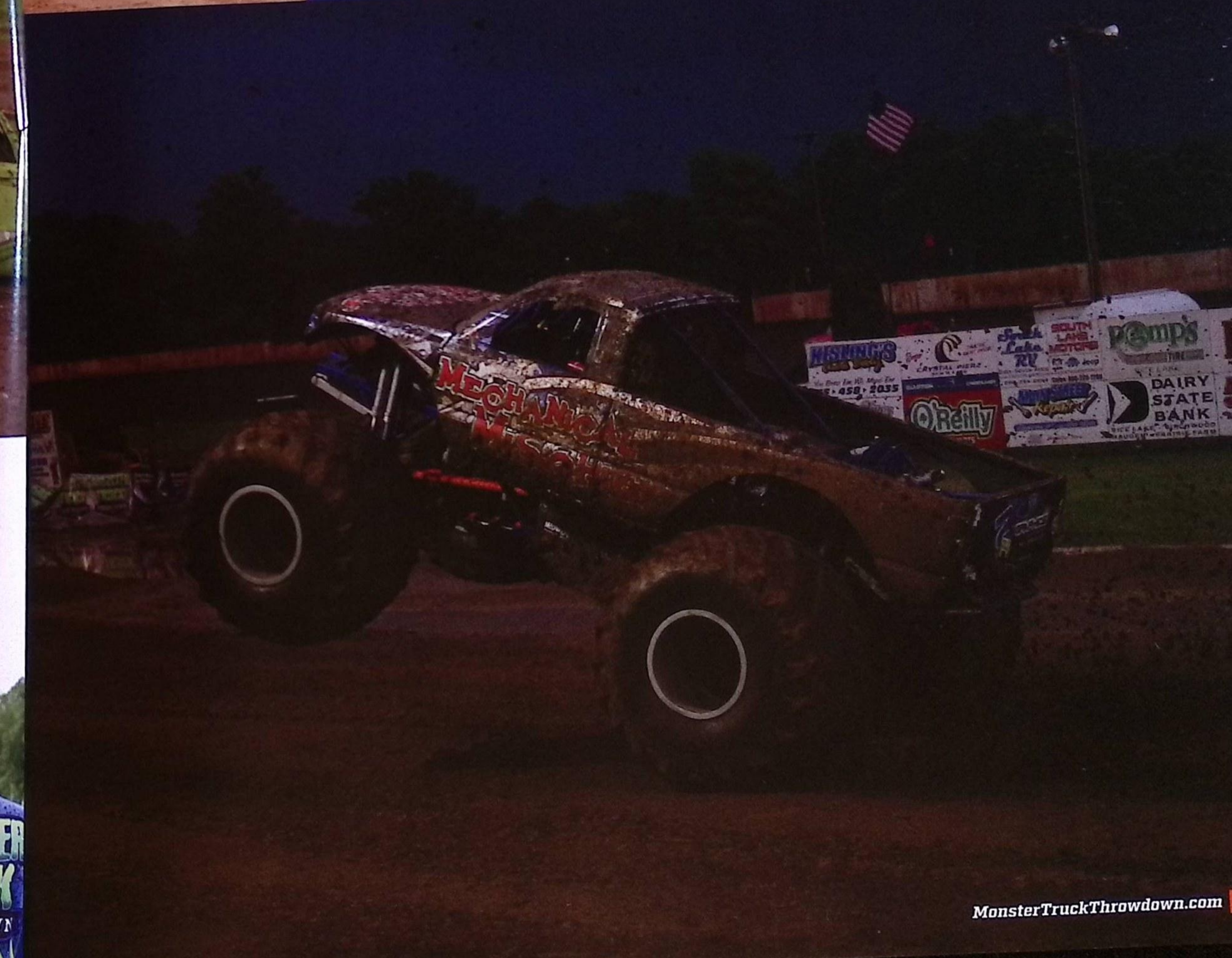
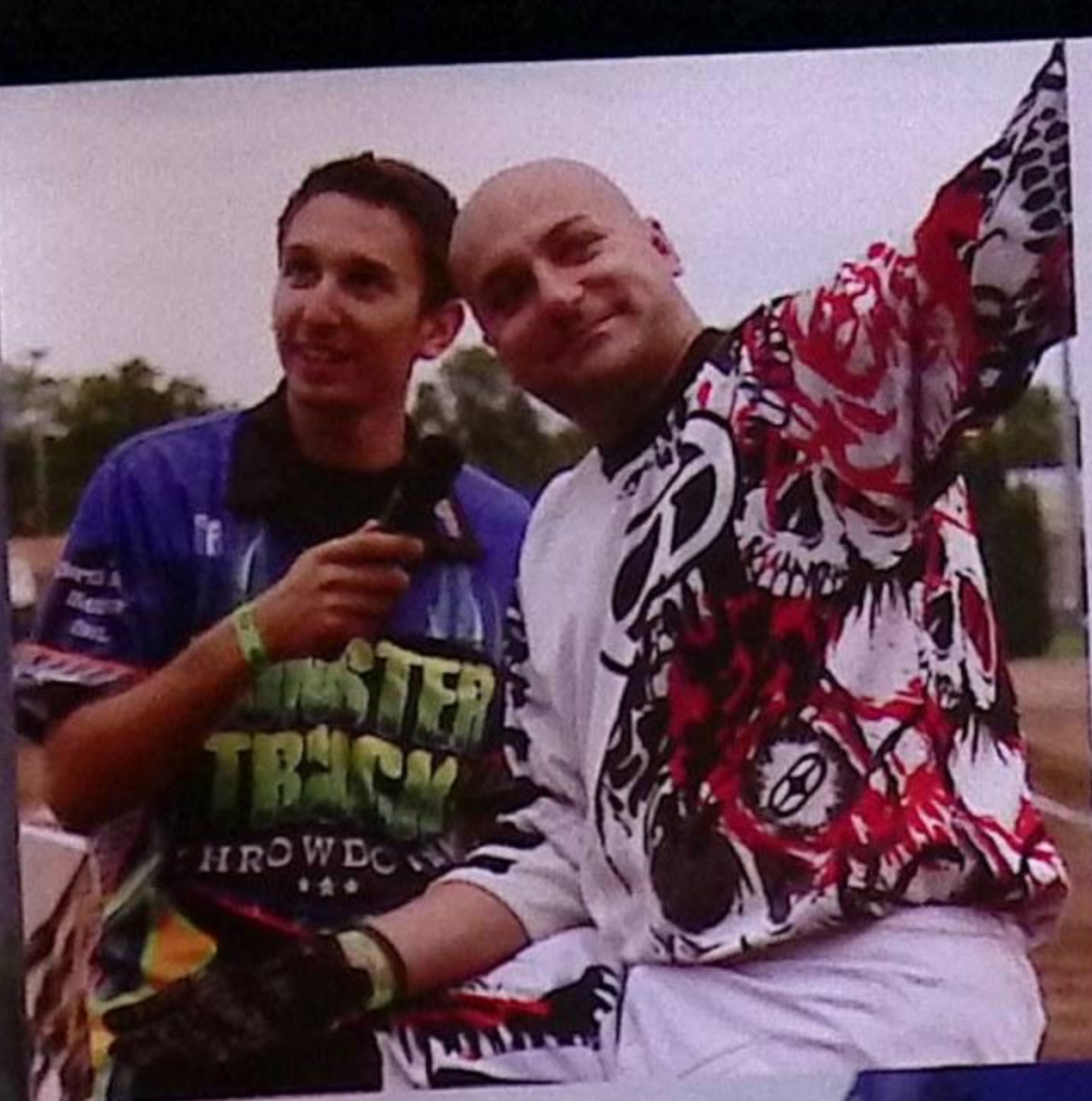


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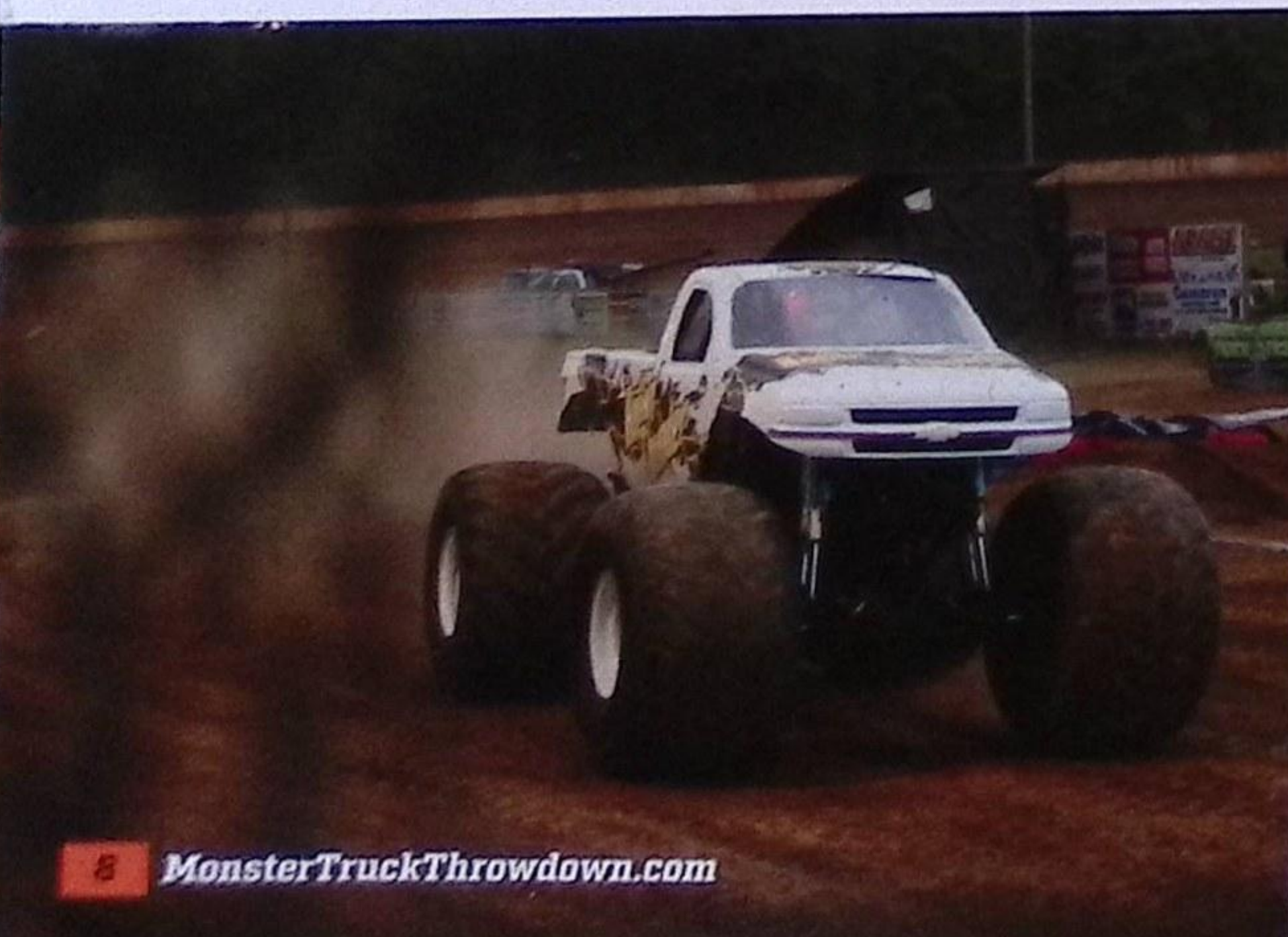


MonsterTruckThrowdown.com

2013



June 13, 2013 - Monster Truck Throwdown brand officially launches in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Despite efforts, the show was plagued with rain which caused a very muddy track. With ominous clouds in the background the show was cut short.





Debut 7/6/13 - Mt. Pleasant, MI



Debut 6/29/13 - St. Ignace, MI





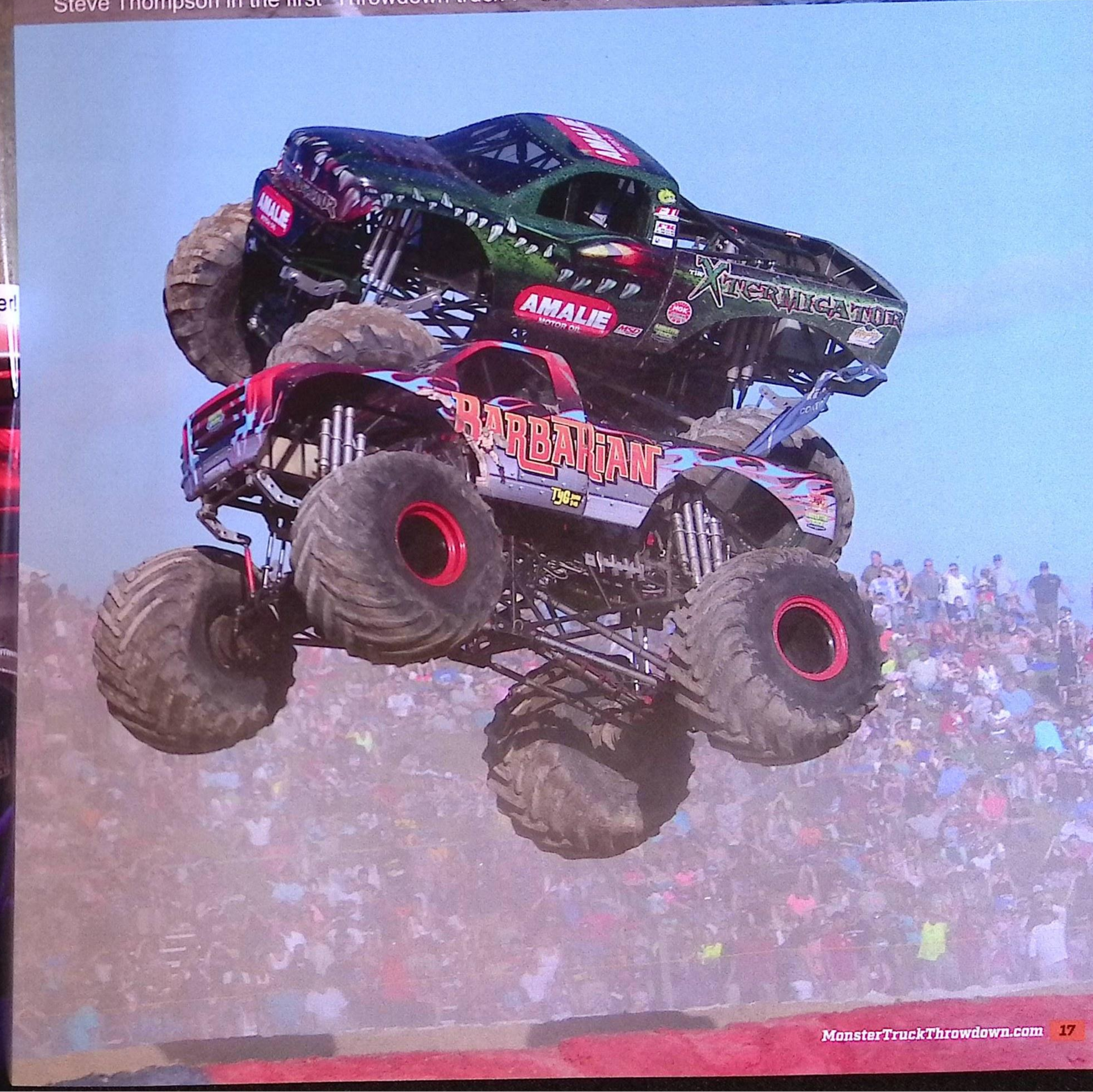
2K14 TOUR





Steve Thompson in the first "Throwdown truck". - Oxford, ME

Humble start to Deidra Ballard's impressive career
Lacon, IL





Jamey Garner claims the 2014 Championship - Marne, MI

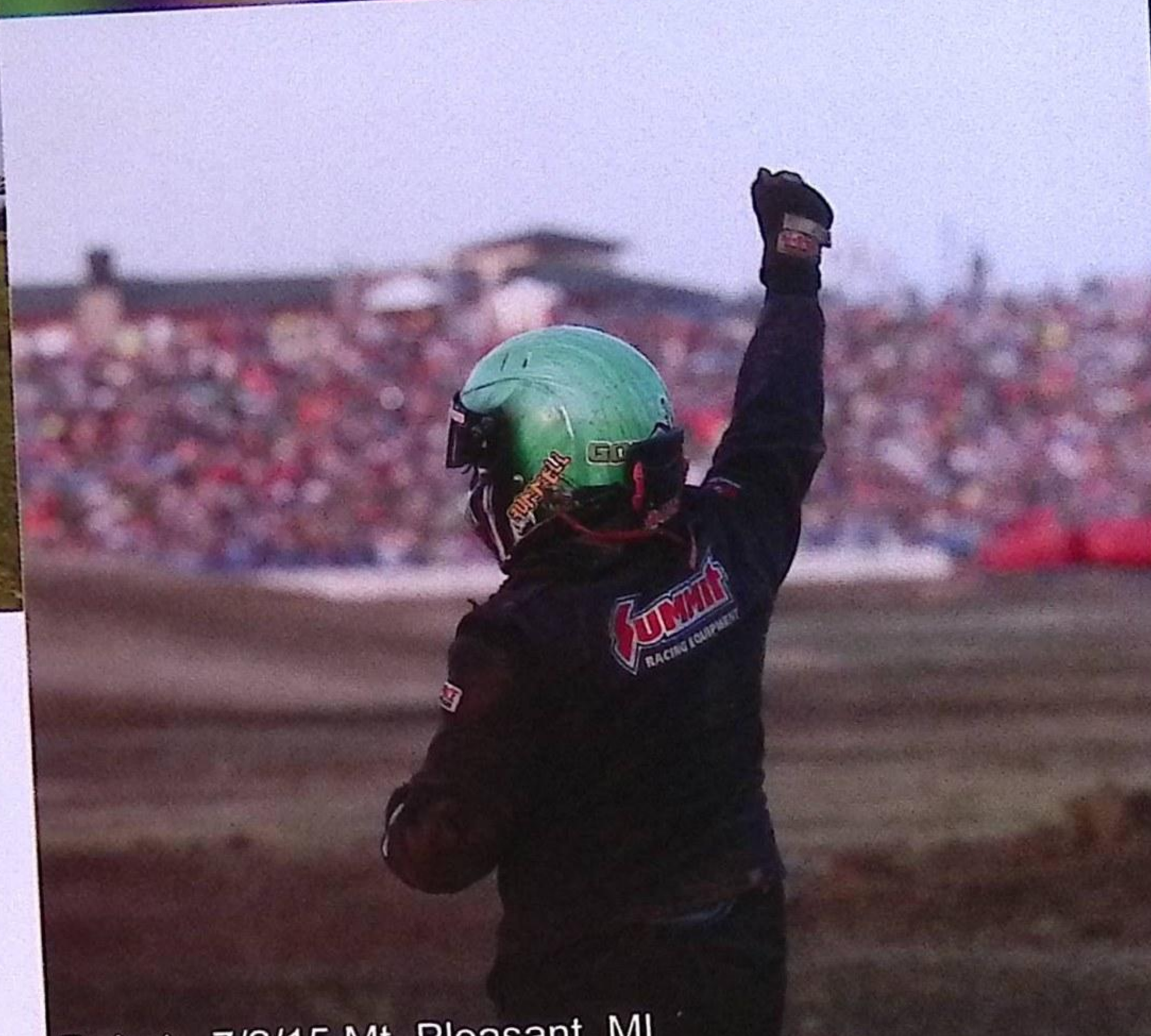
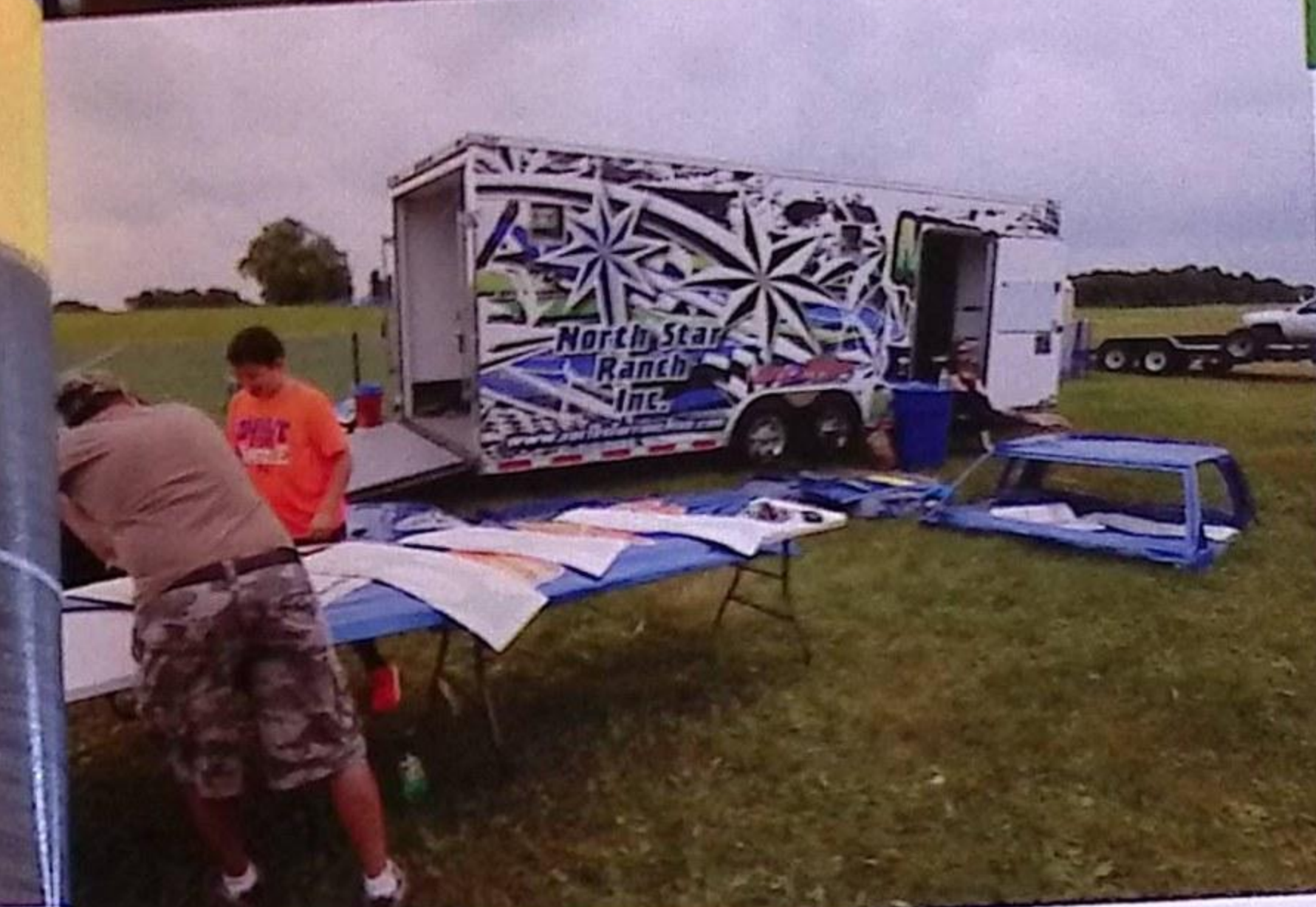
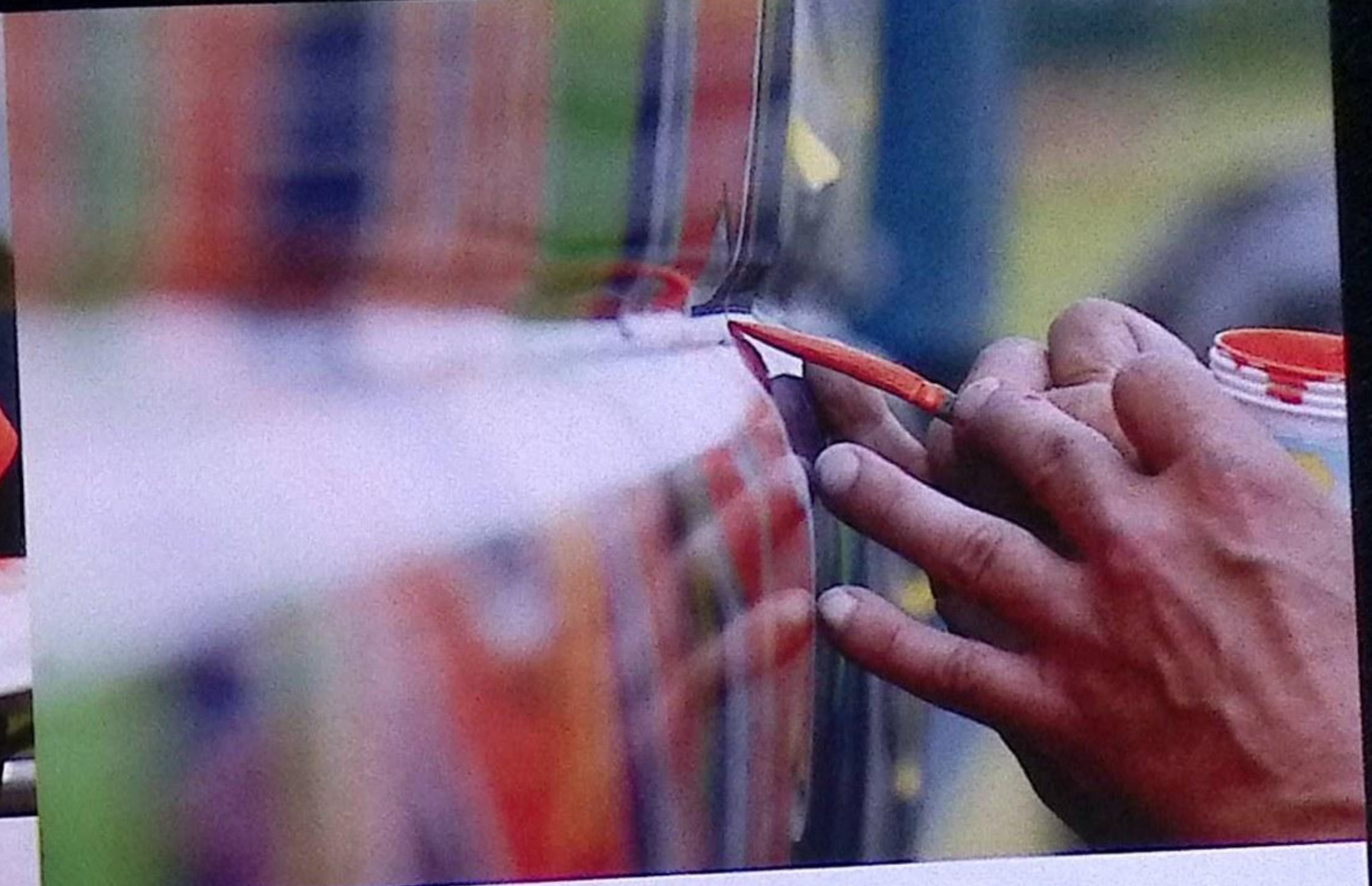
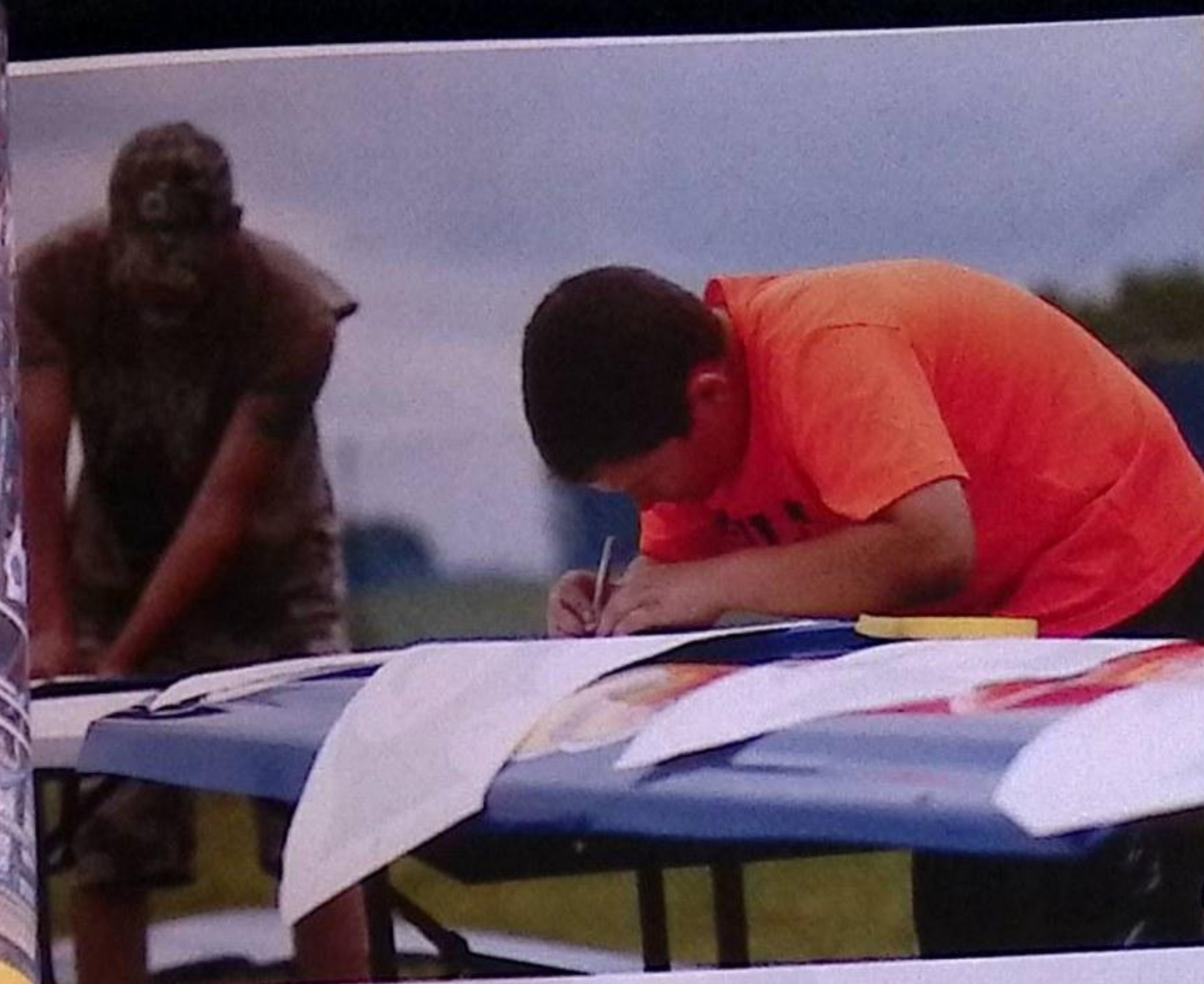


2015
TOUR



Debut 7/2/15 - Mt. Pleasant, MI





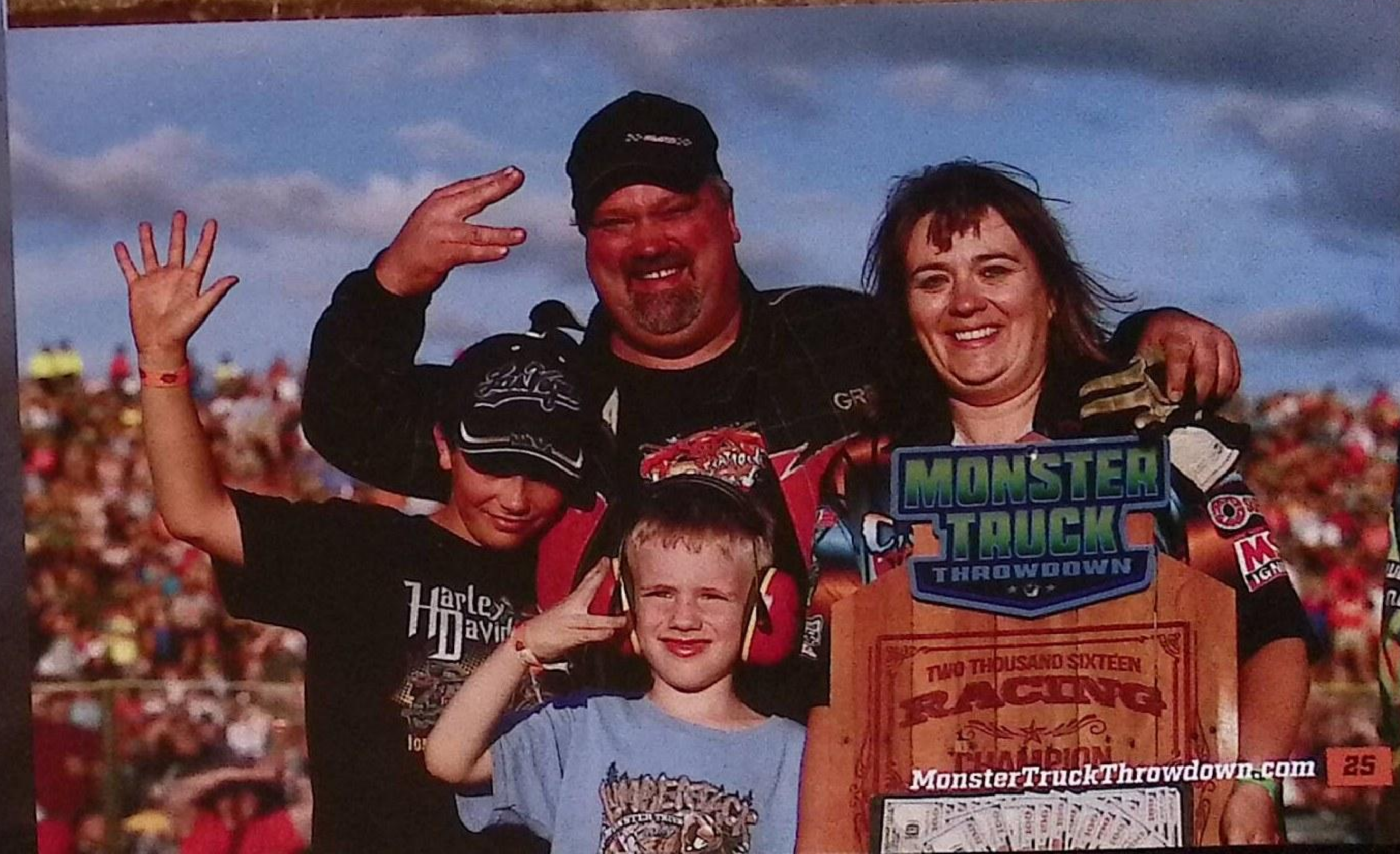
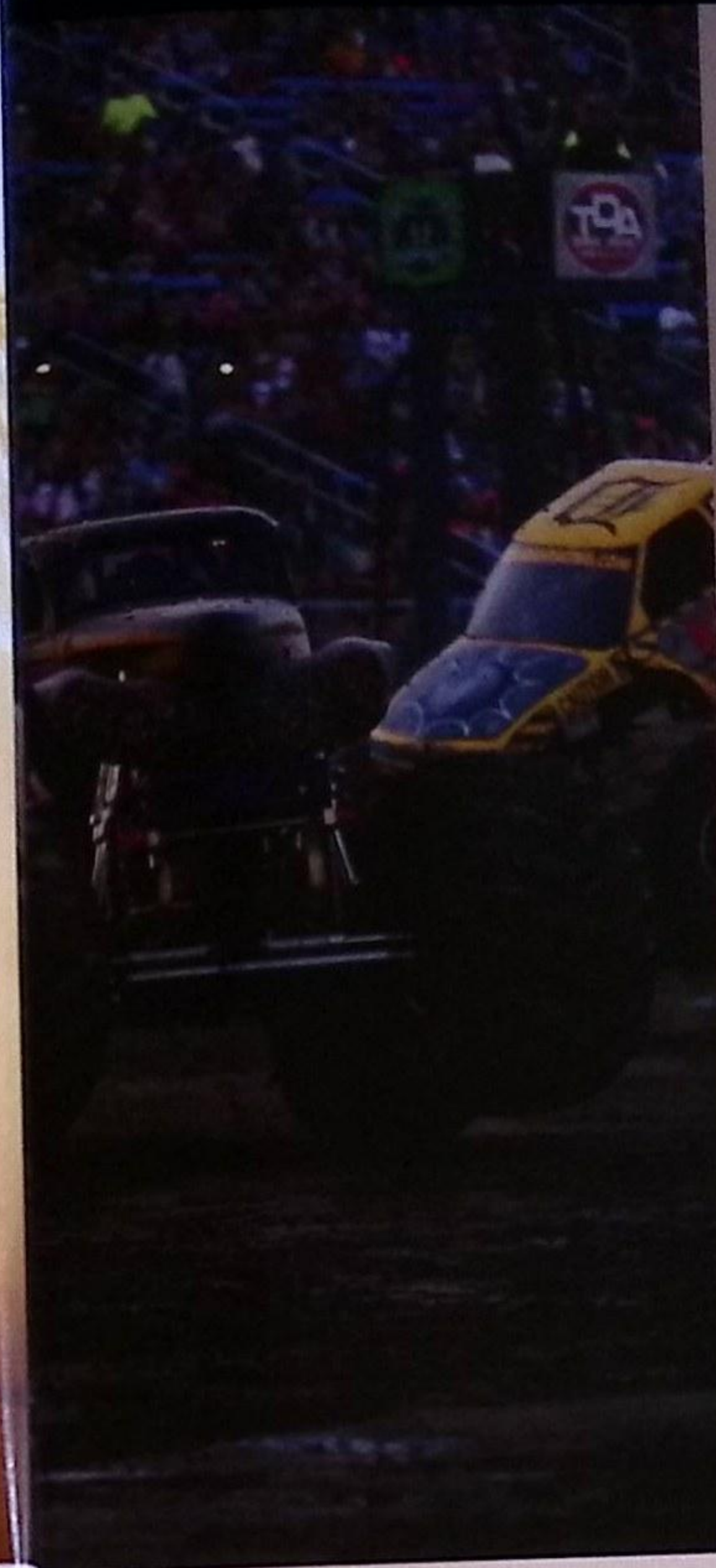
Parker Navitsky, Zach Winchenbach, Tyler Hosman, Zack Garner, Peyton Navitsky, Ashley Win St. Ig

Rage was originally a MTT concept and was piloted to make one appearance and never be seen again. Cory Rummell was the man for the job and after the performance it was only fitting that the name would live on with Team Scream as it fit Rummell's driving style perfectly. The final details to Rage were added on the days leading up to the event right in the field.

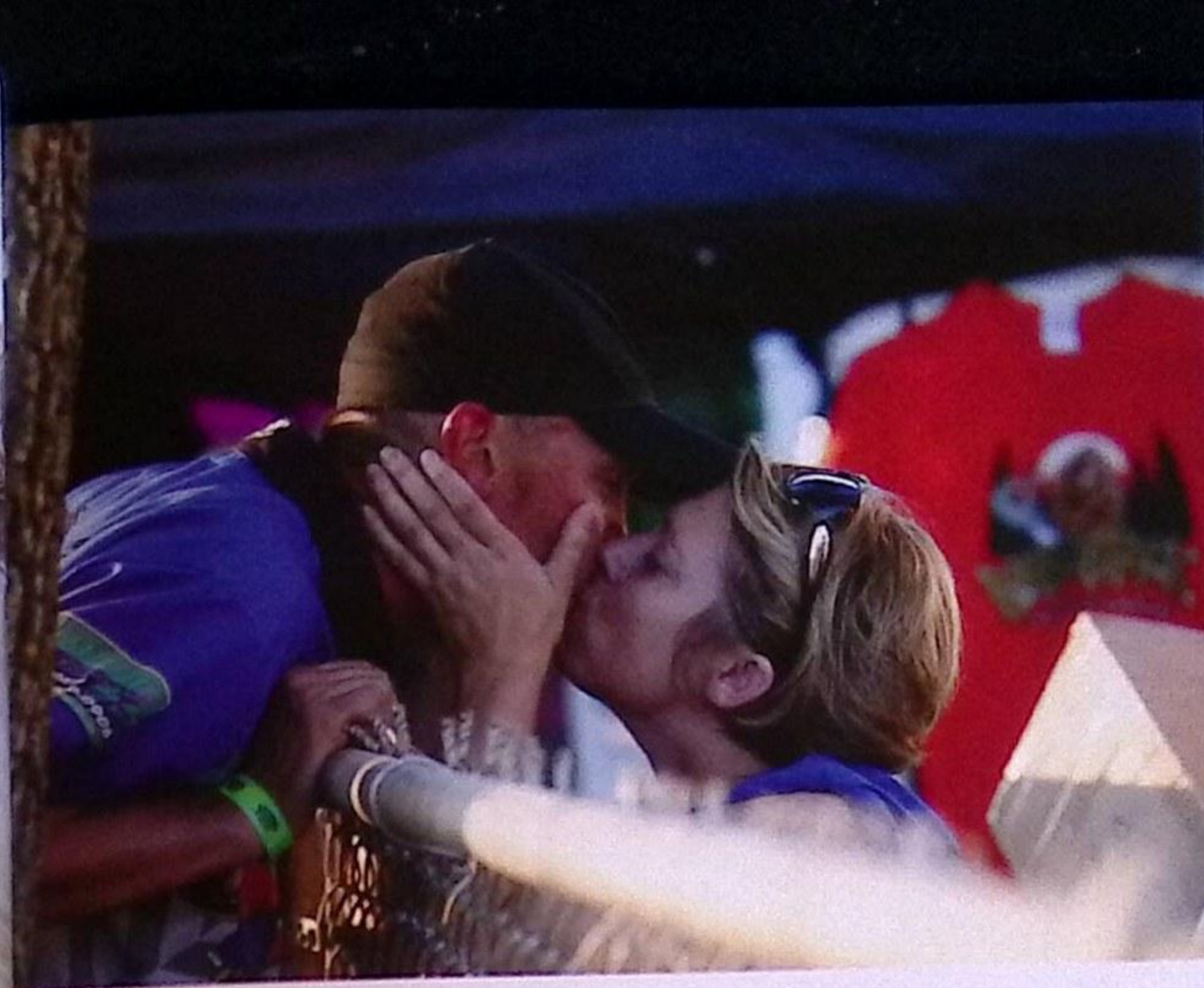
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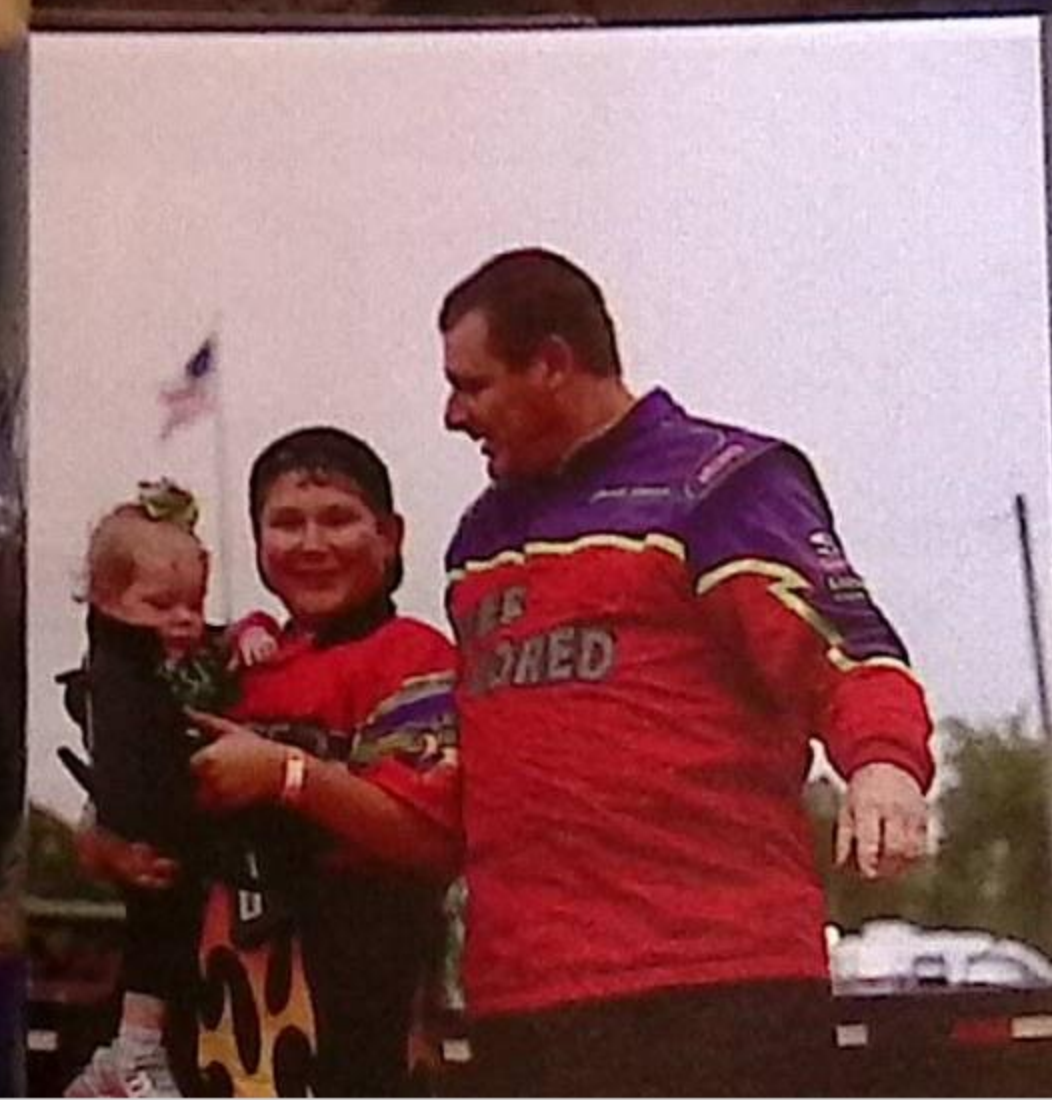
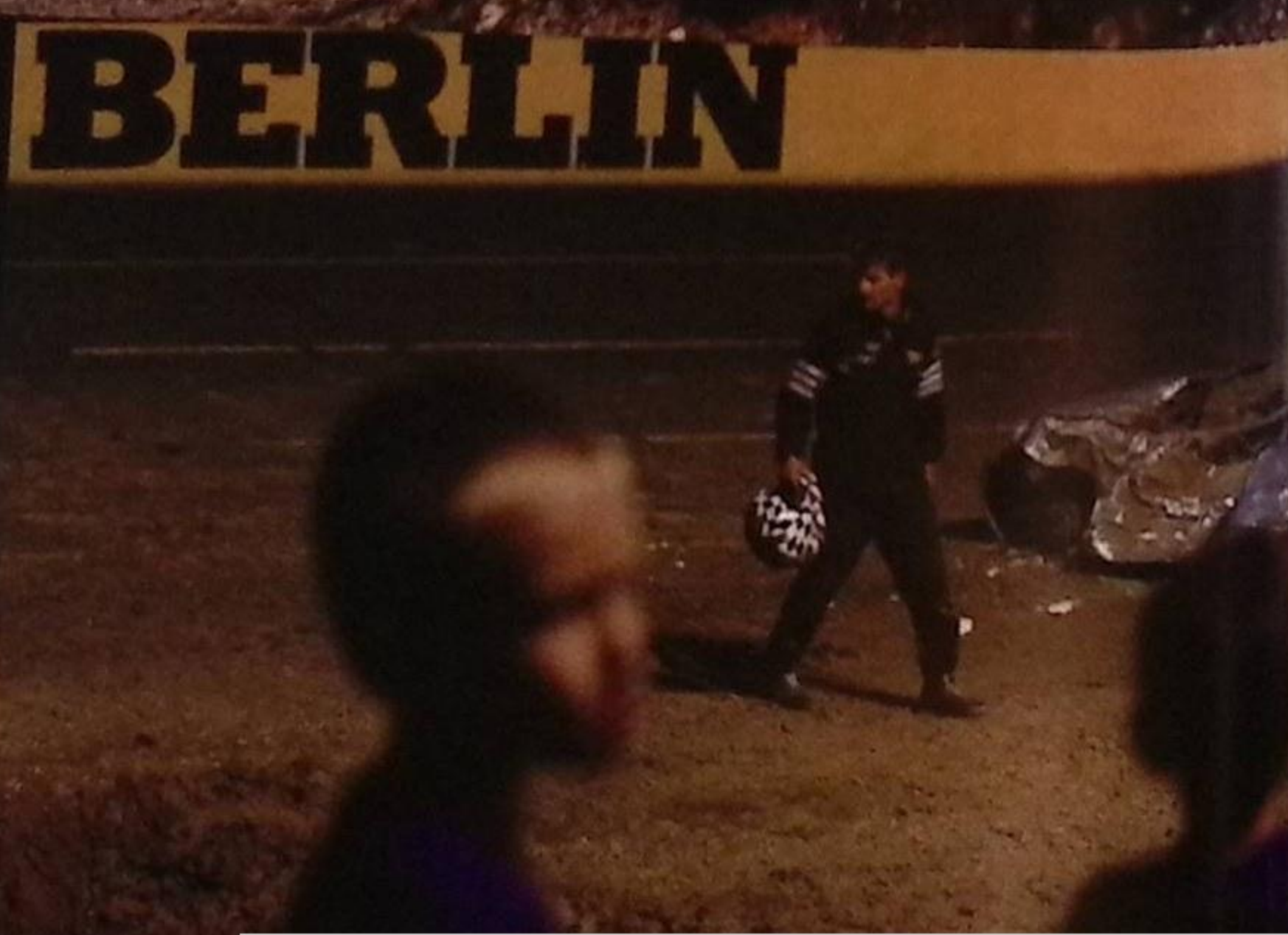
EDGE
TOUR







BERLIN

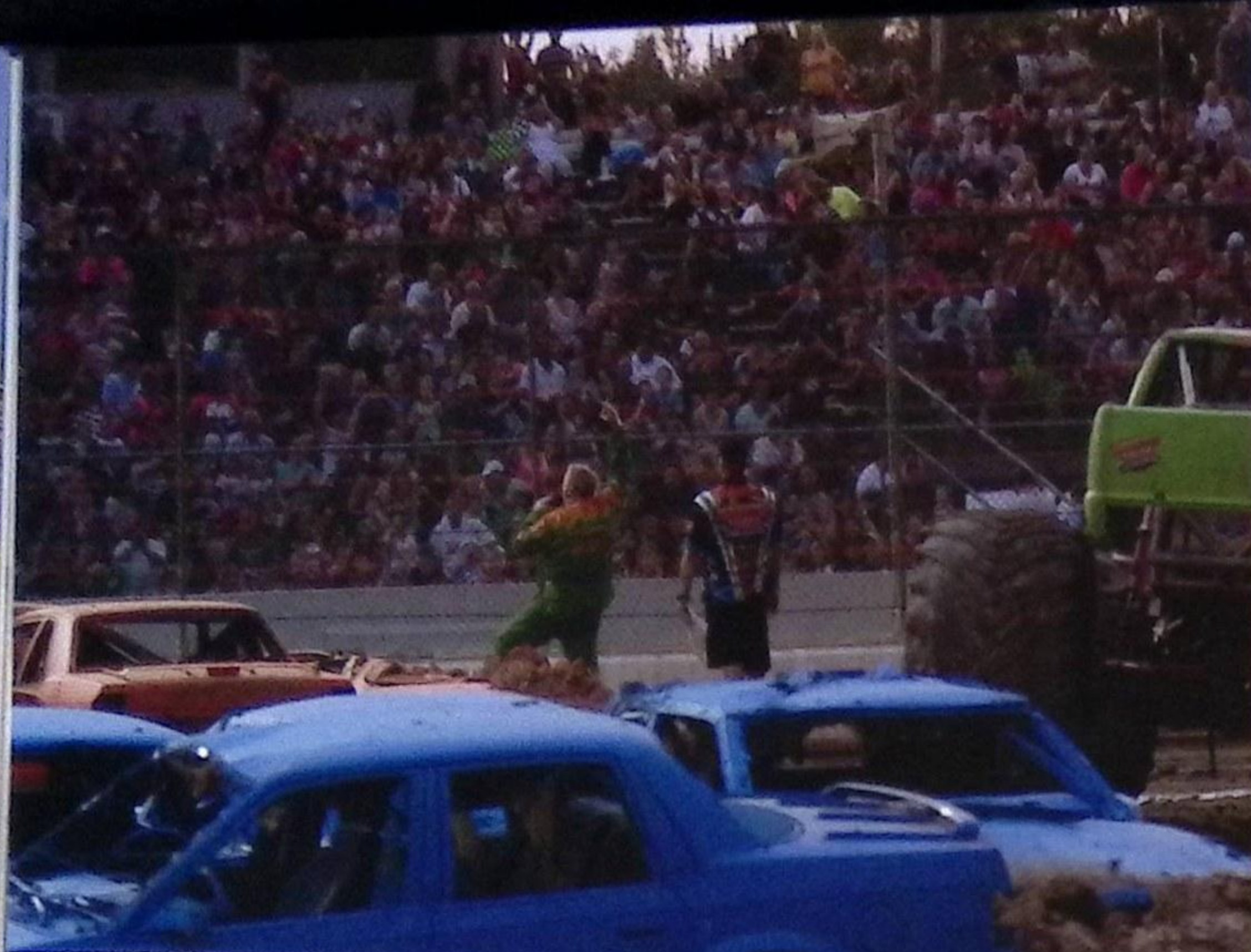


2017
TOUR



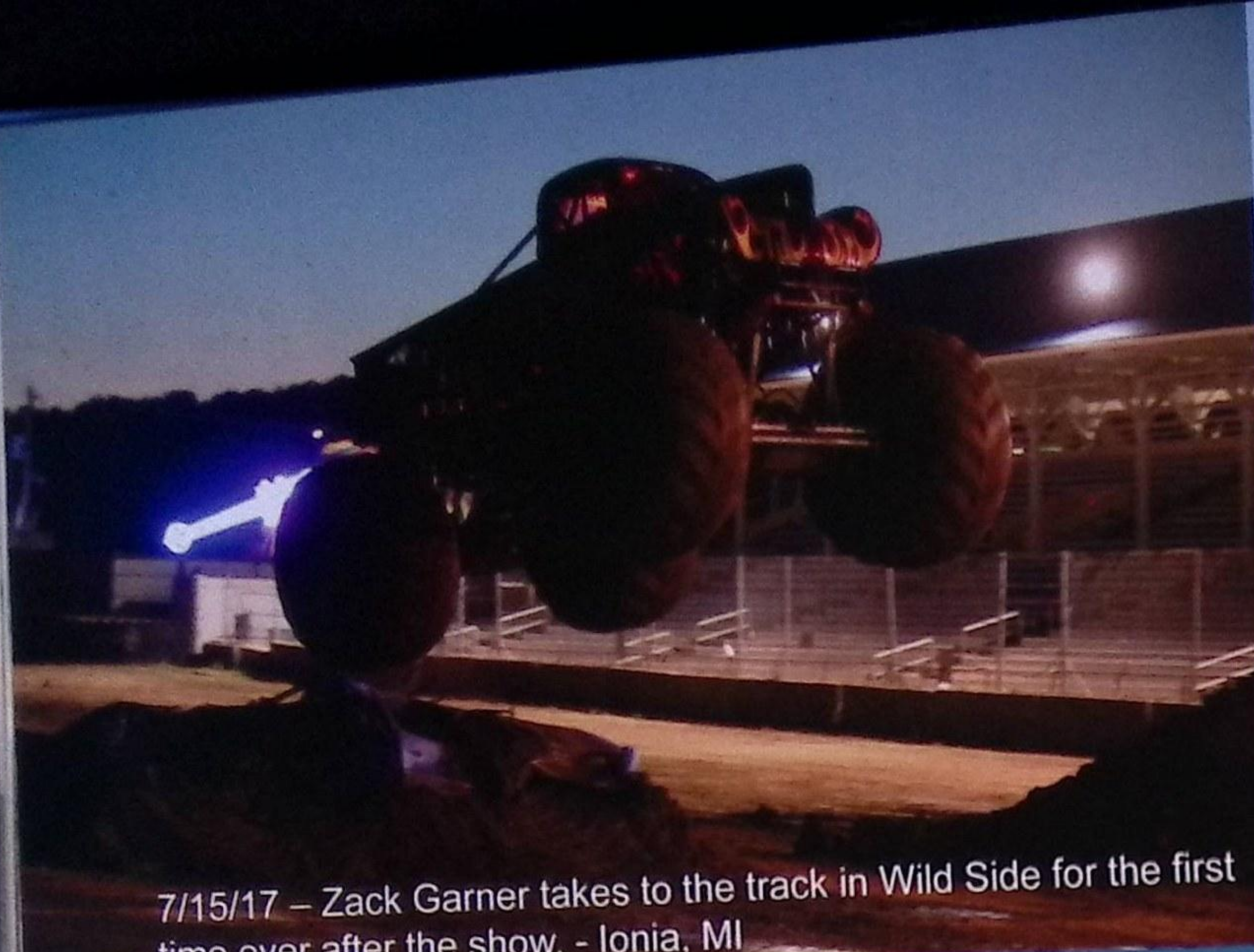
9/9/17 – Chris Koehler makes his driving debut behind the wheel of Wrecking Crew. - Marne, MI.



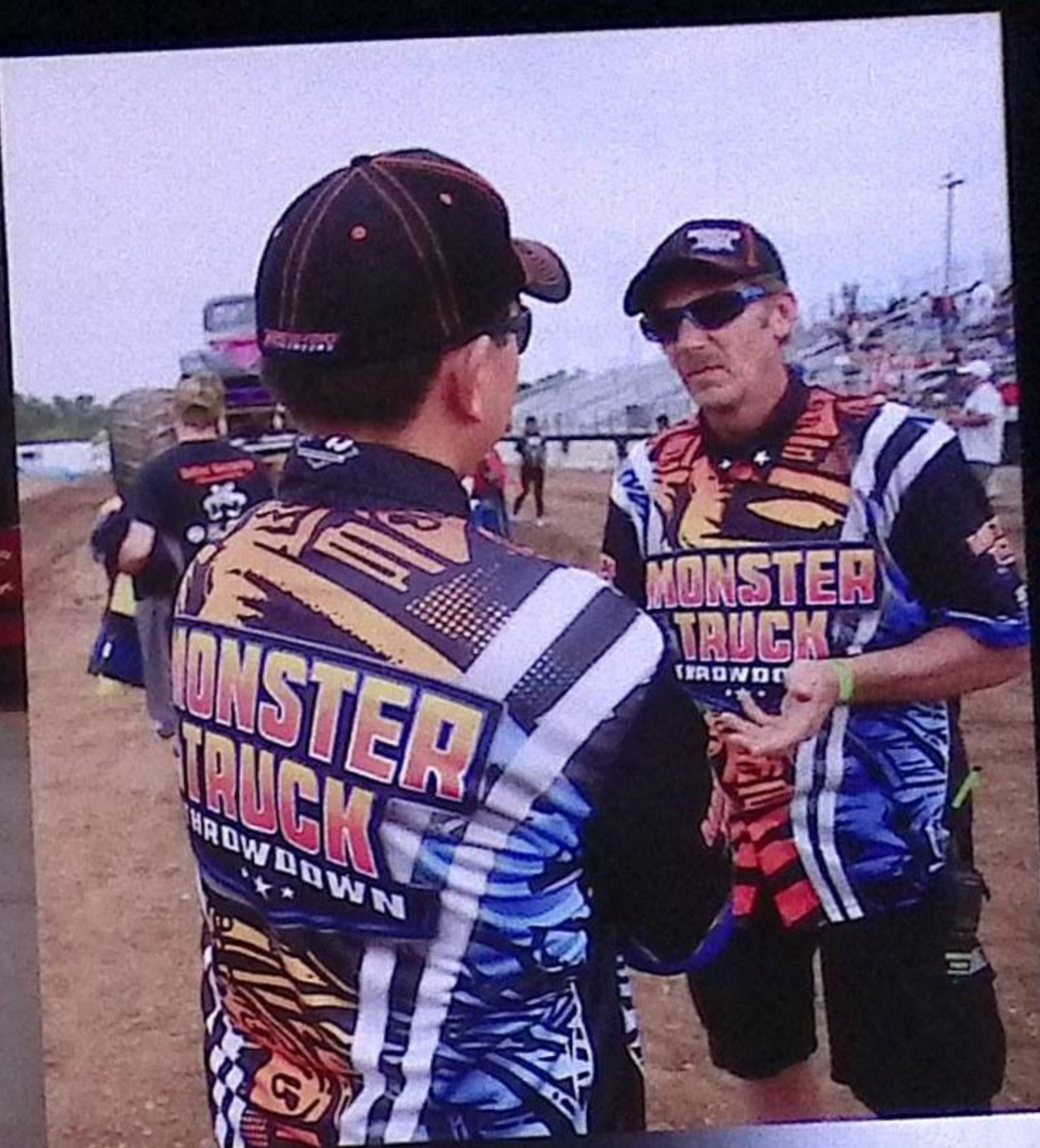


9/16/17 – After growing up through the sport and following his dad's footsteps, Jon Zimmer Jr took to the track for the very first time in Swedesboro, NJ. It was a moment in history to remember with the Zimmer Family having such a long history with Throwdown dating back to 2006.

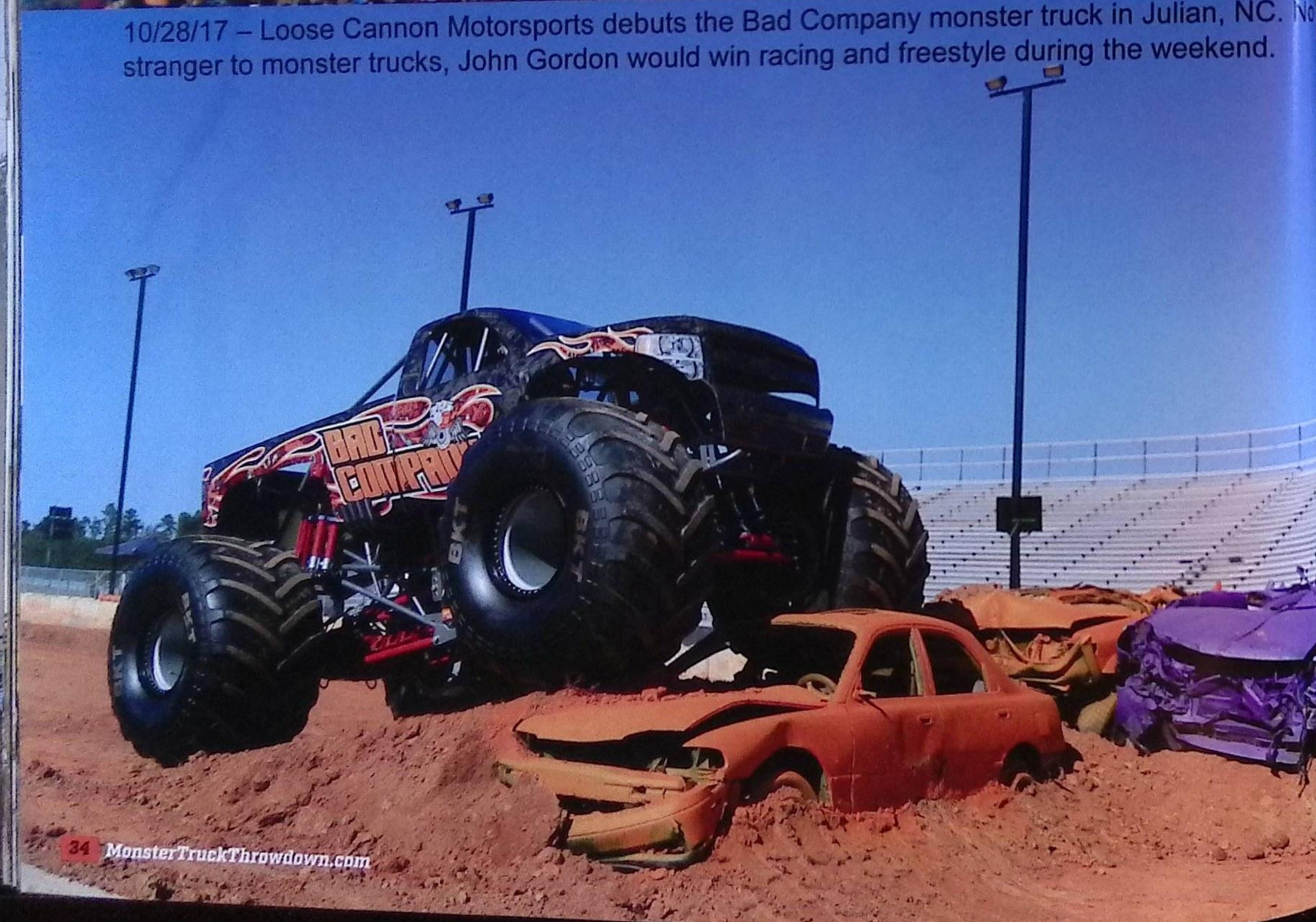




7/15/17 – Zack Garner takes to the track in Wild Side for the first time ever after the show. - Ionia, MI

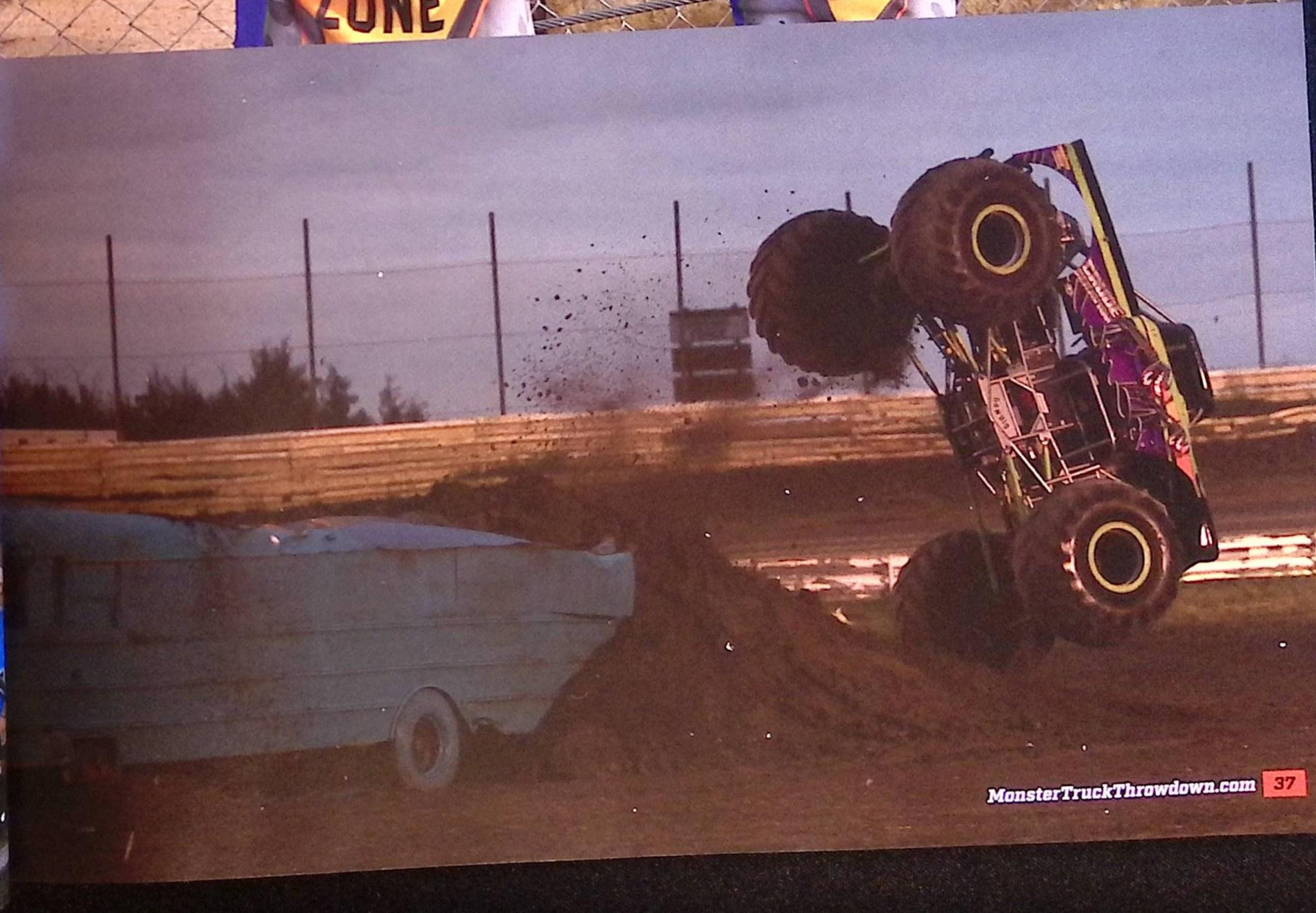


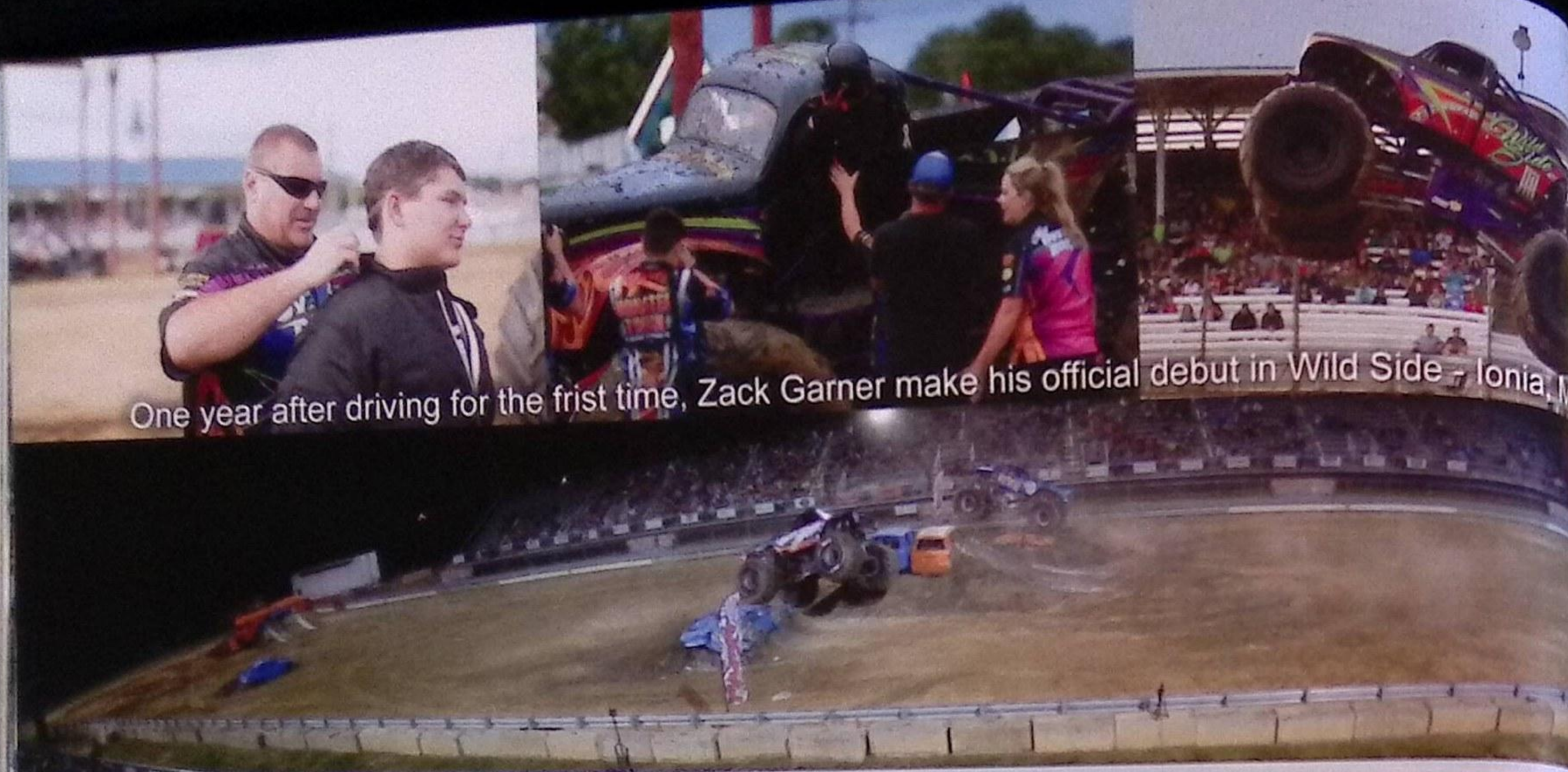
10/28/17 – Loose Cannon Motorsports debuts the Bad Company monster truck in Julian, NC. No stranger to monster trucks, John Gordon would win racing and freestyle during the weekend.



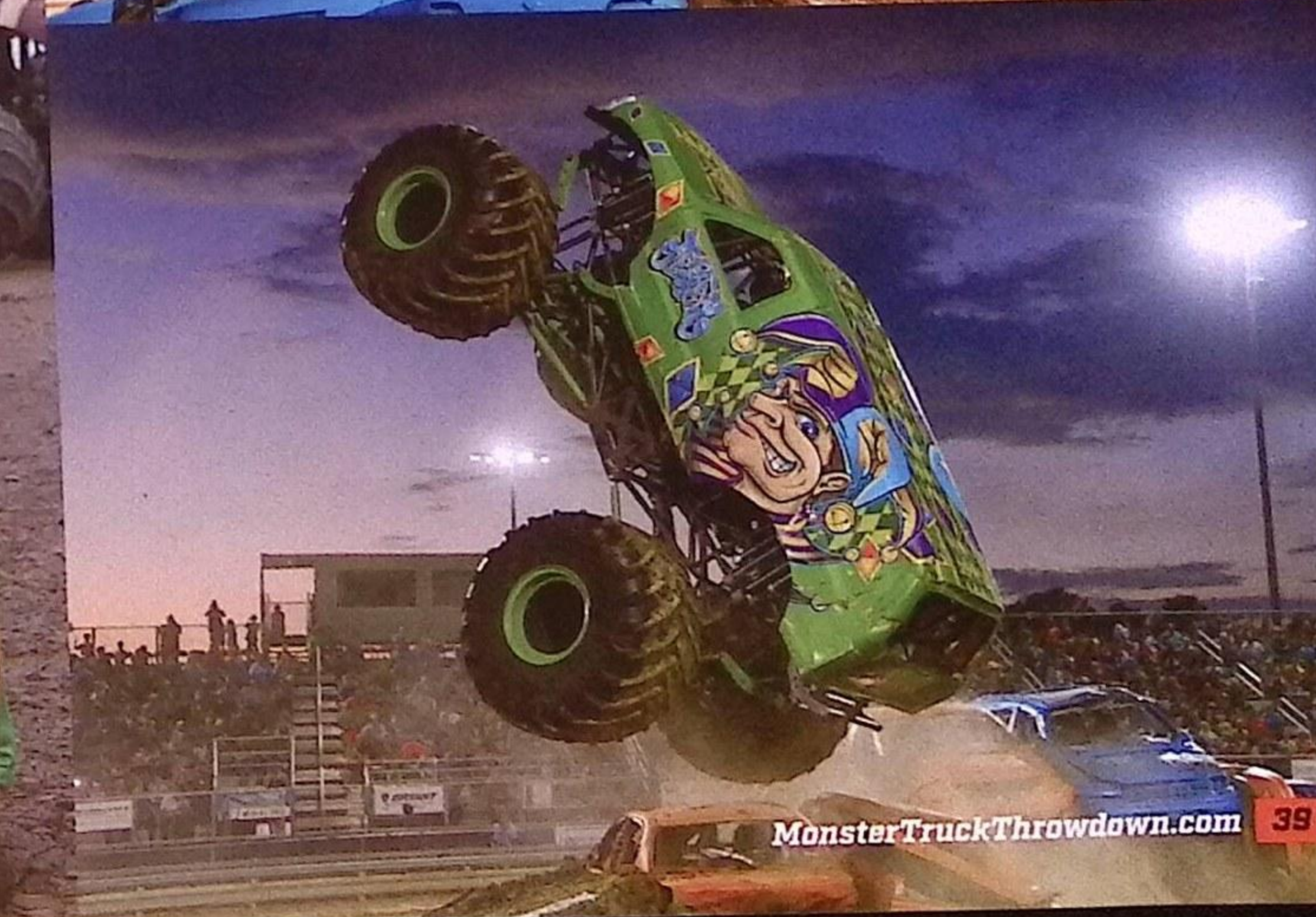
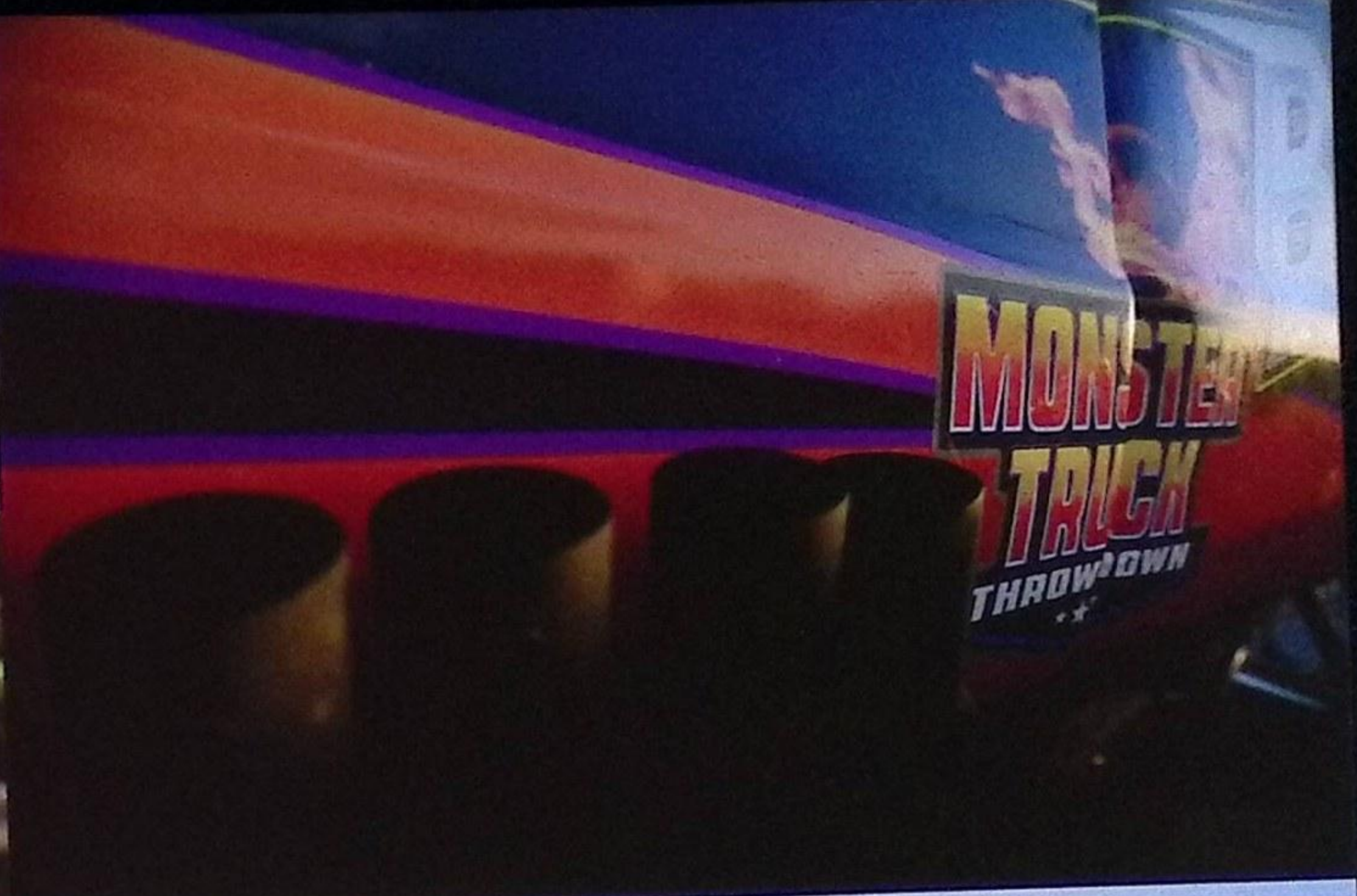
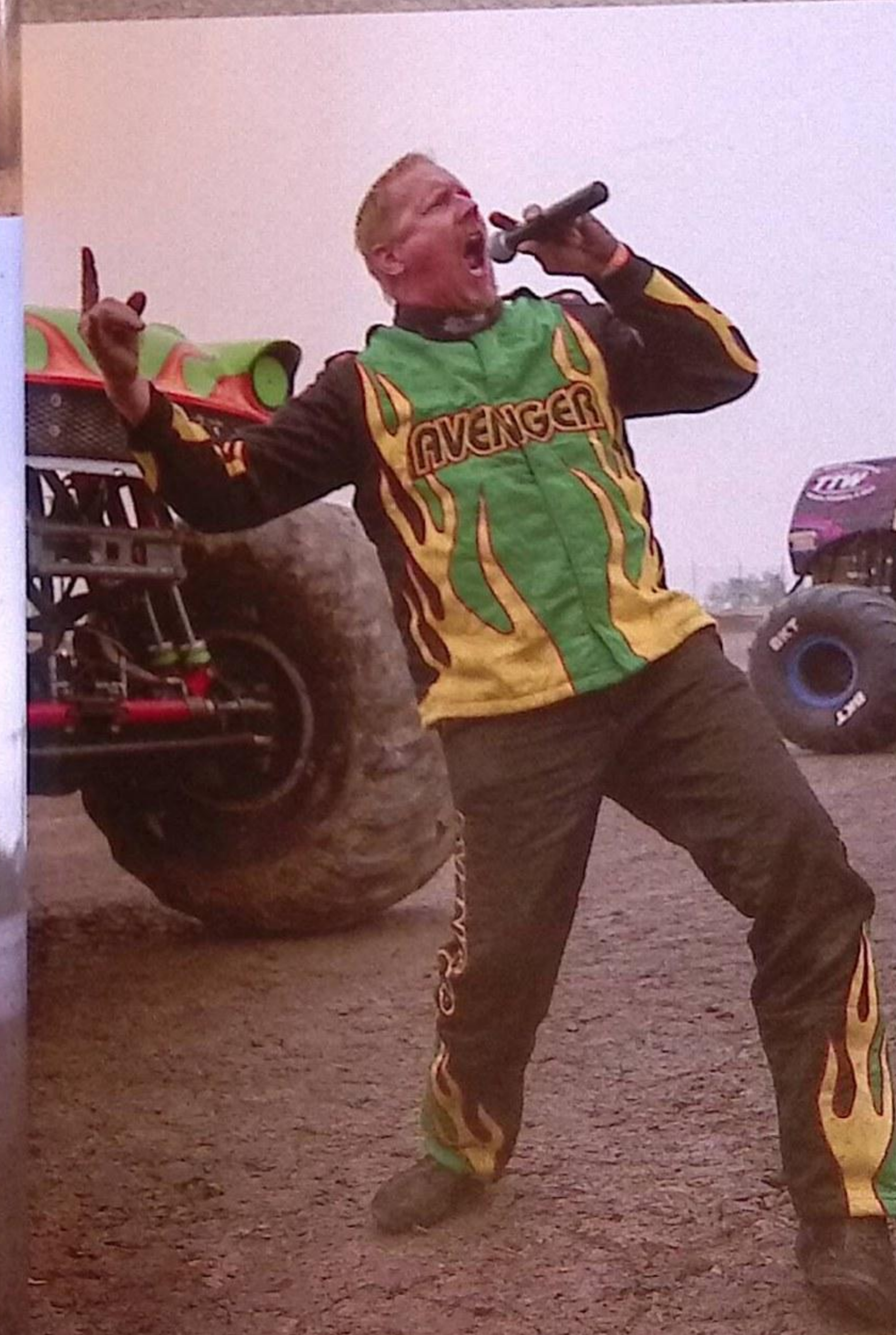


WOW Moment of the year during the season opener - Lee, NH



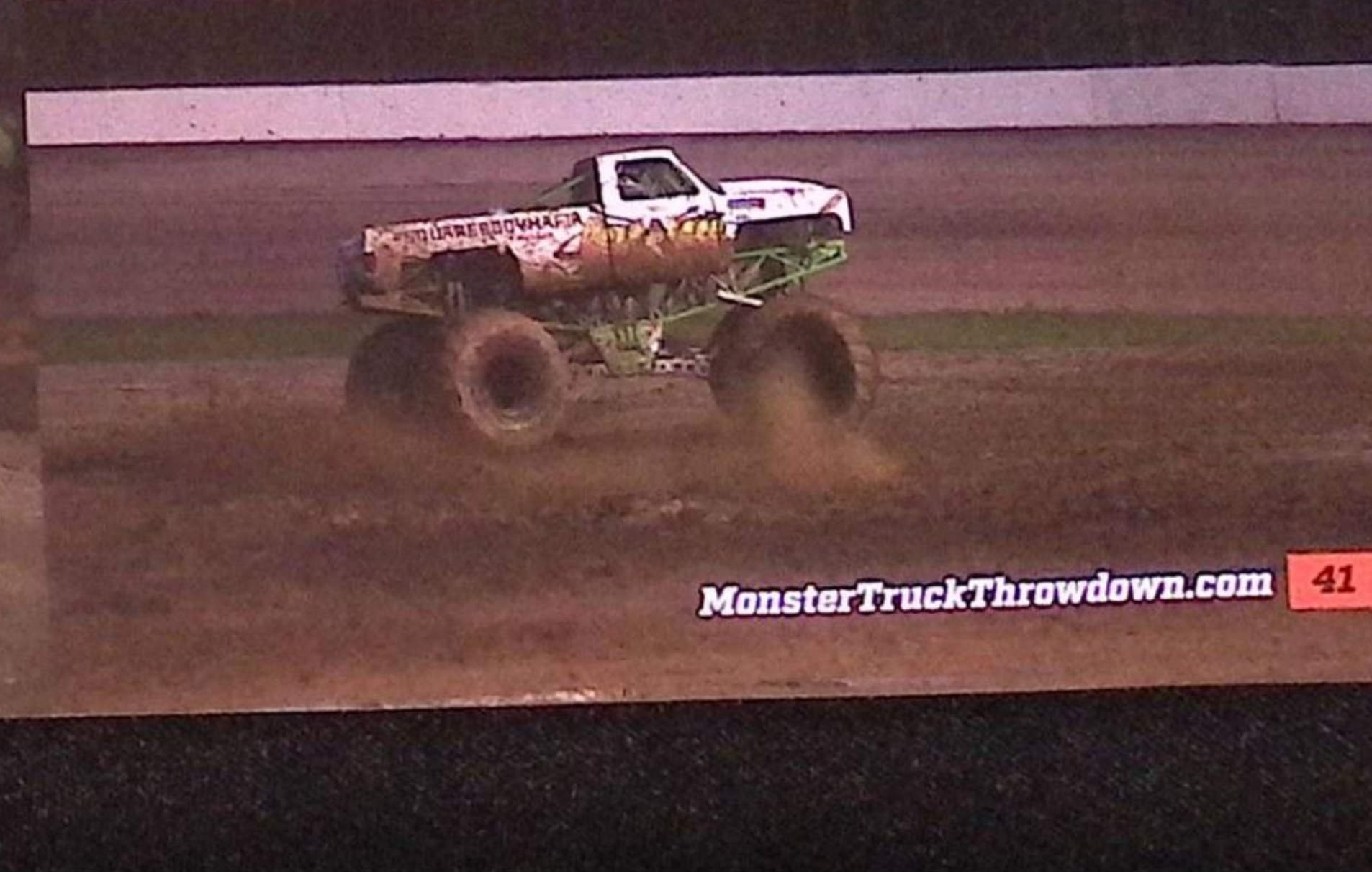


One year after driving for the first time, Zack Garner make his official debut in Wild Side - Ionia, MI





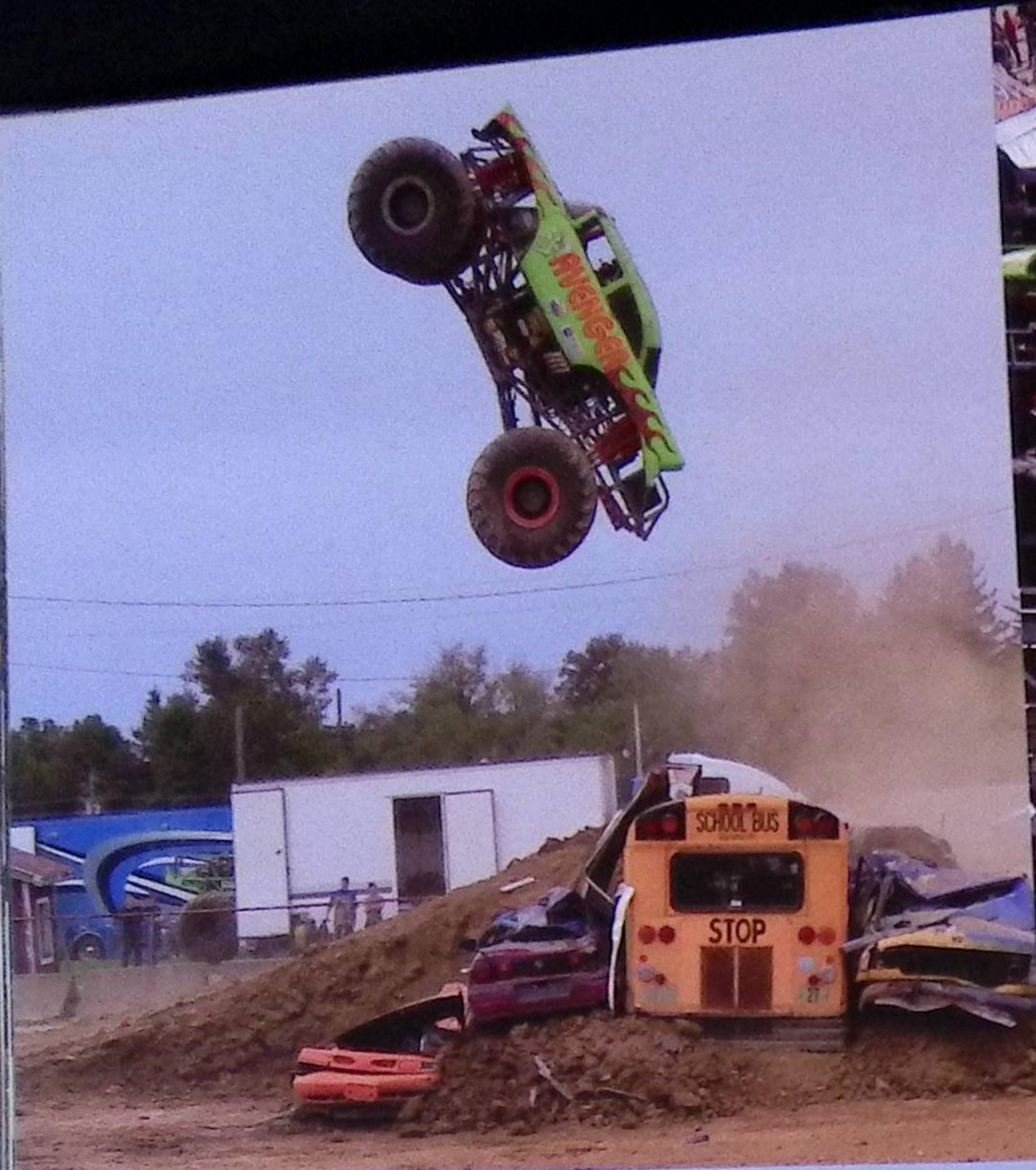
With a half hour notice, Nick Pagliarulo makes his Throwdown debut and takes Kraken into orbit!
— Joliet, IL

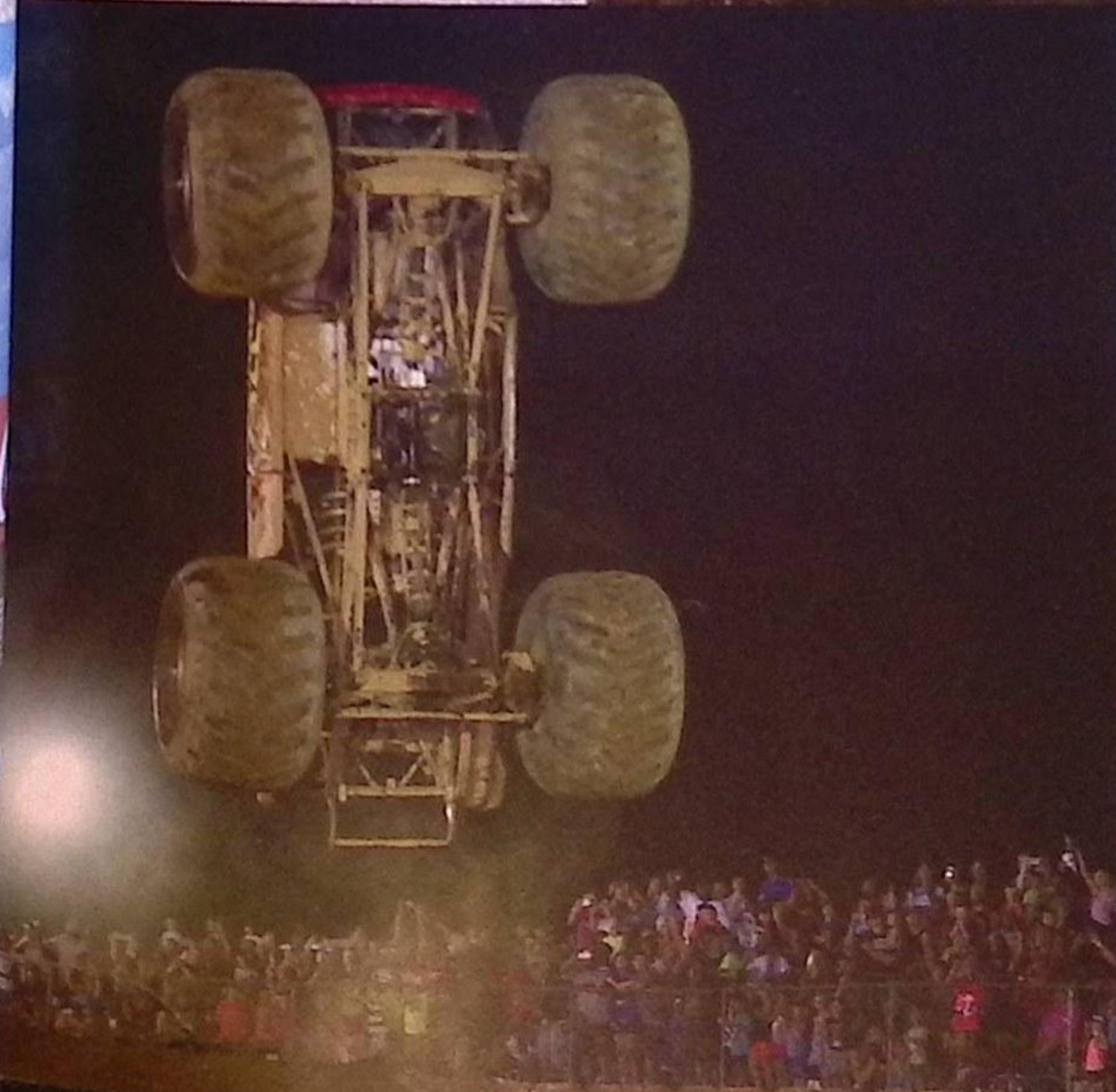
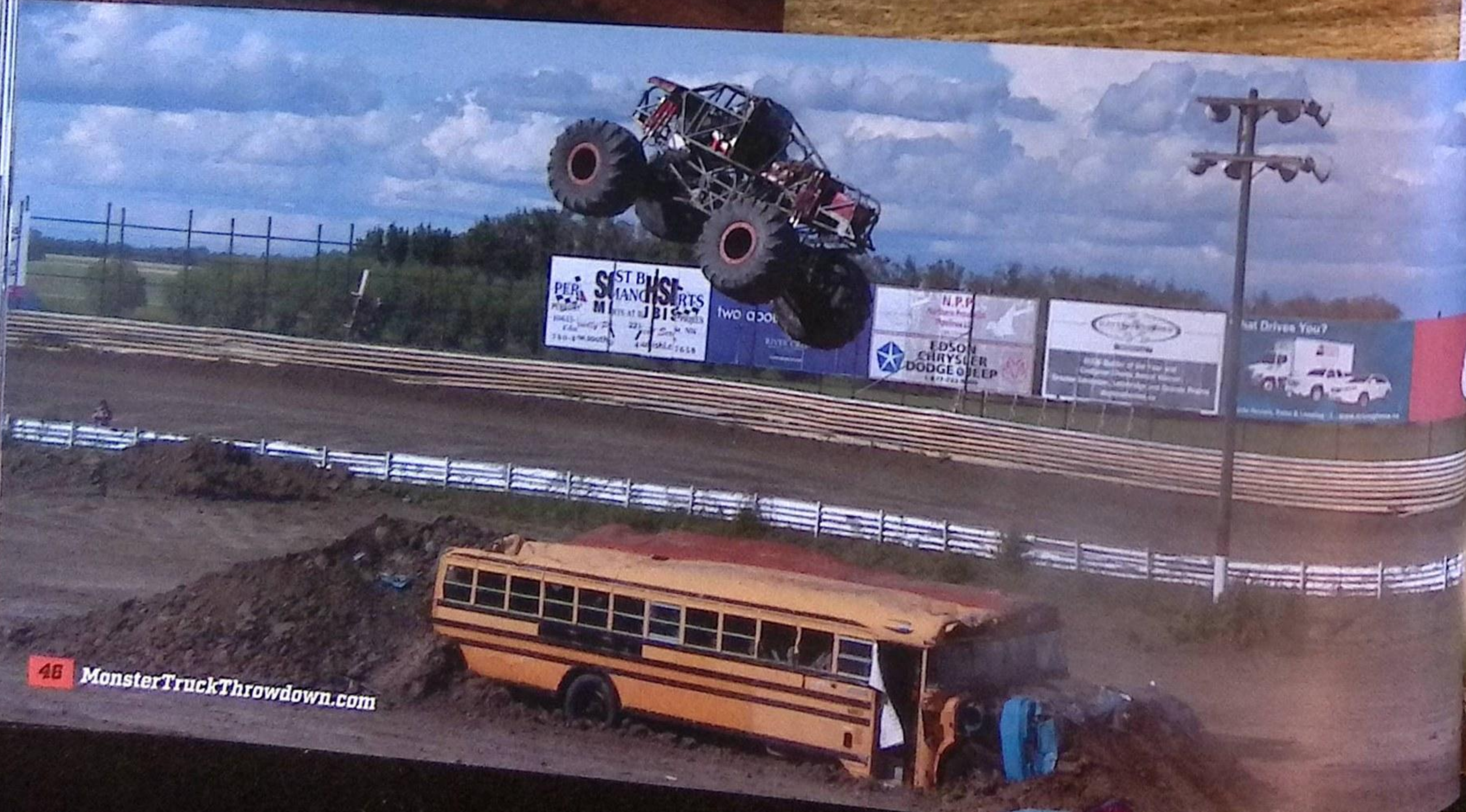


2019
TOUR

Wilkins
Foodservice







2020
TOUR



Jon Zimmer Jr. debuts his own identity! - Brandon, SD





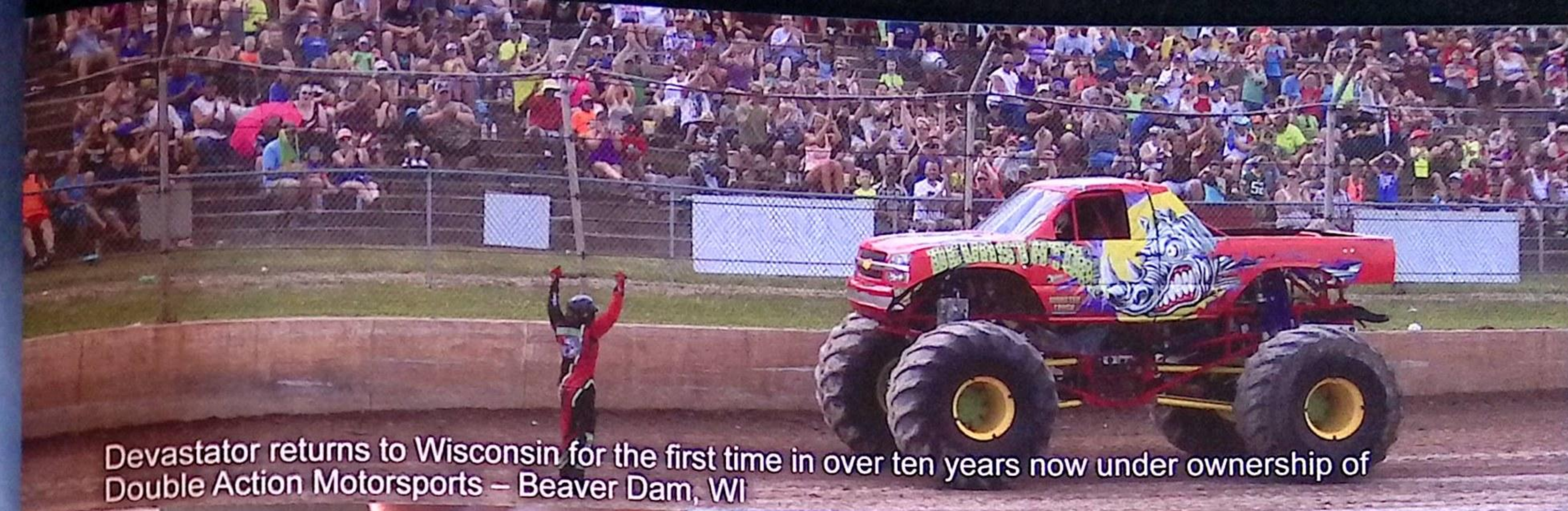
Three second generation Throwdown drivers hit the track together for the first time - Maple Park, IL



Debut 9/26/20 - Dinwiddie, VA



2021
TOUR



Devastator returns to Wisconsin for the first time in over ten years now under ownership of Double Action Motorsports – Beaver Dam, WI

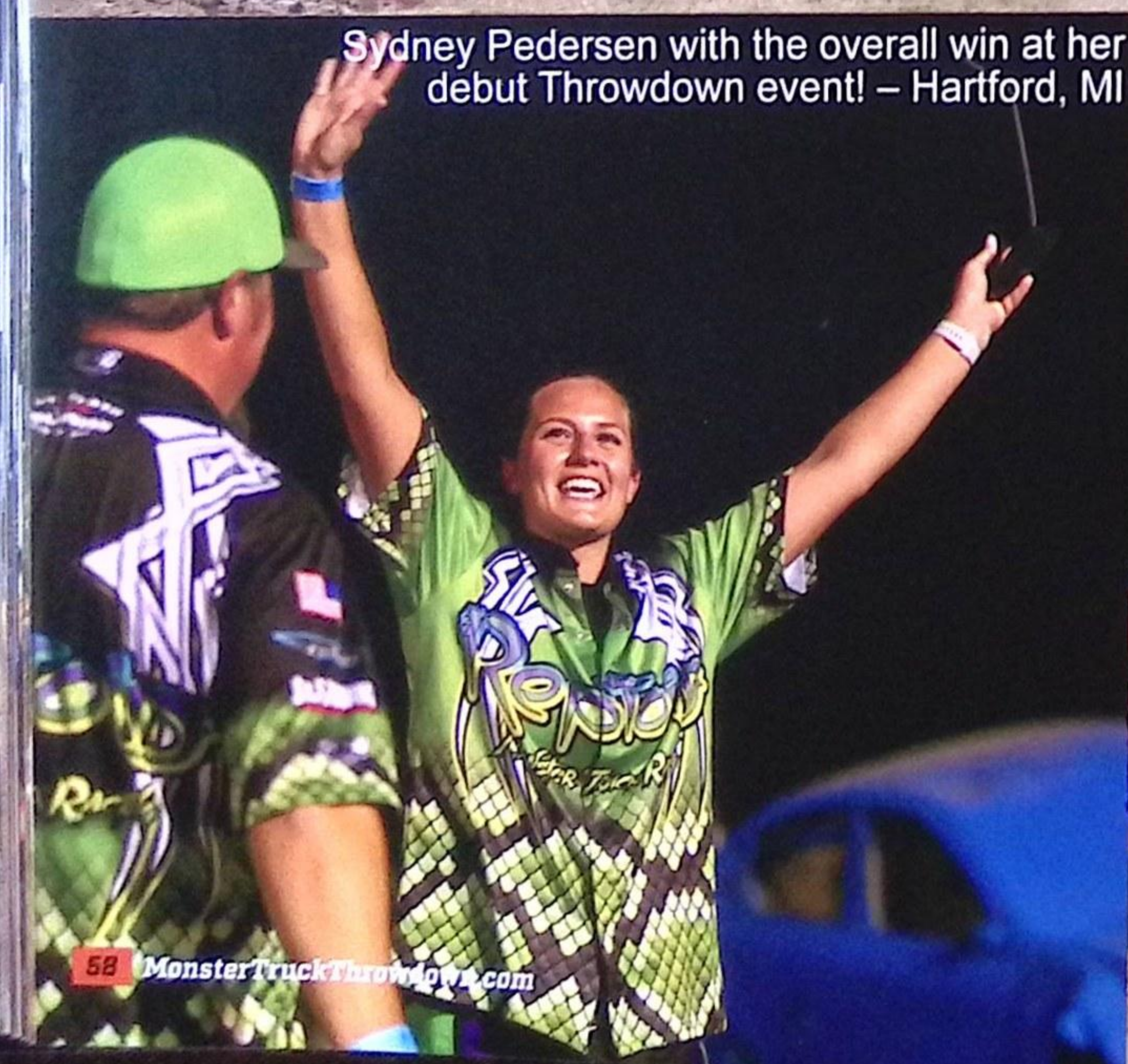




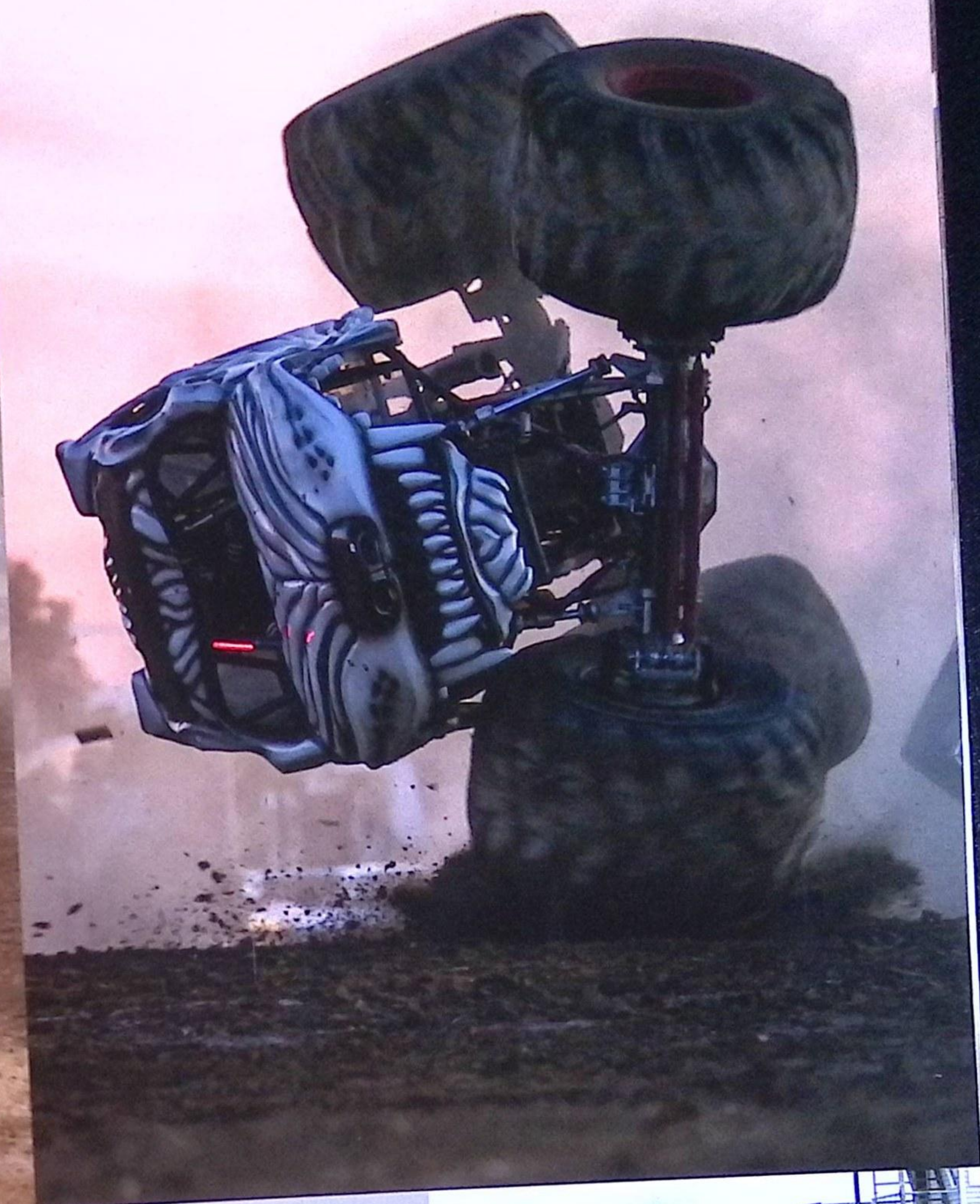


Packed house for the final time at the Bridgeport Speedway - Swedesboro, NJ





Sydney Pedersen with the overall win at her debut Throwdown event! – Hartford, MI







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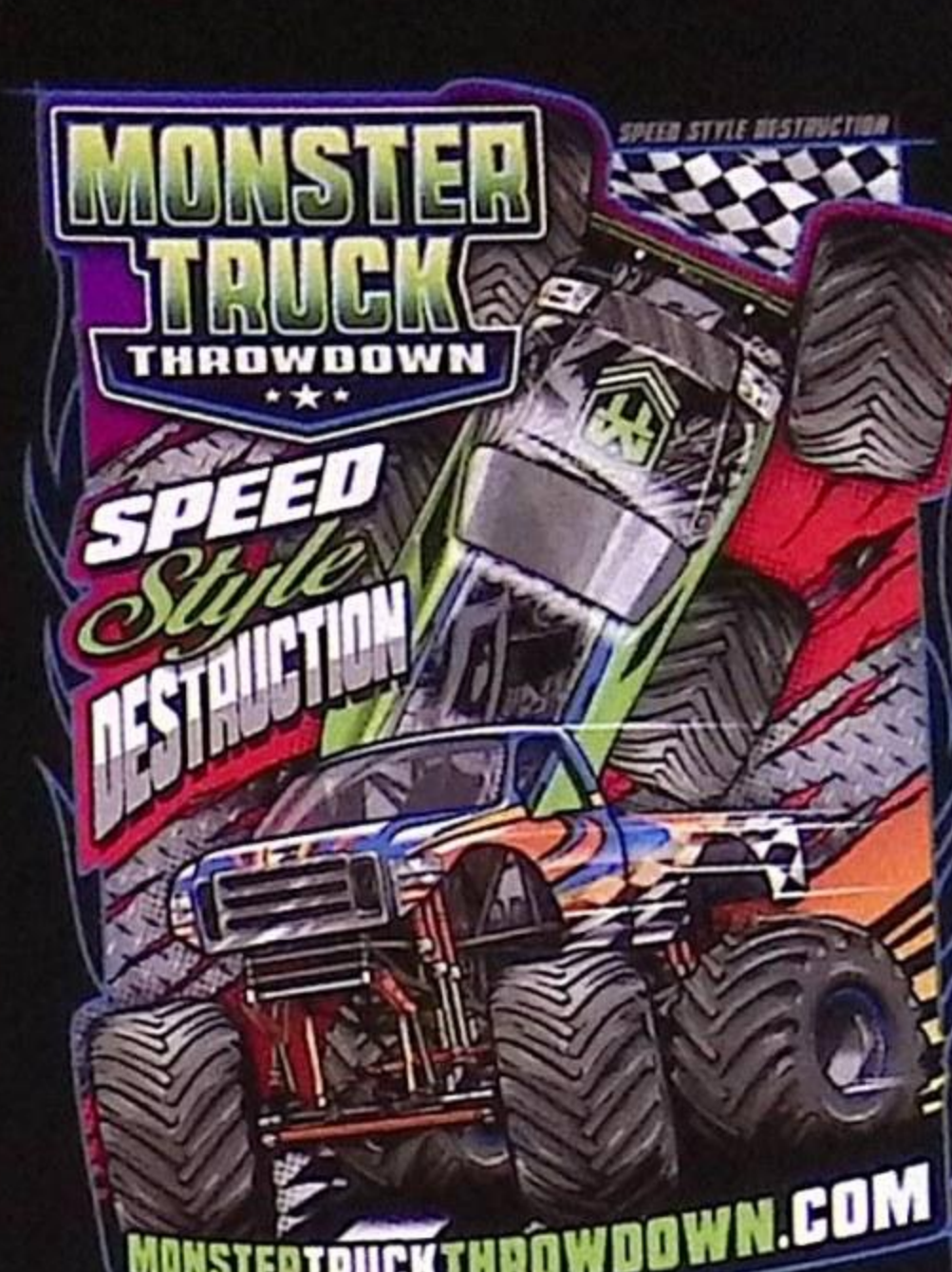
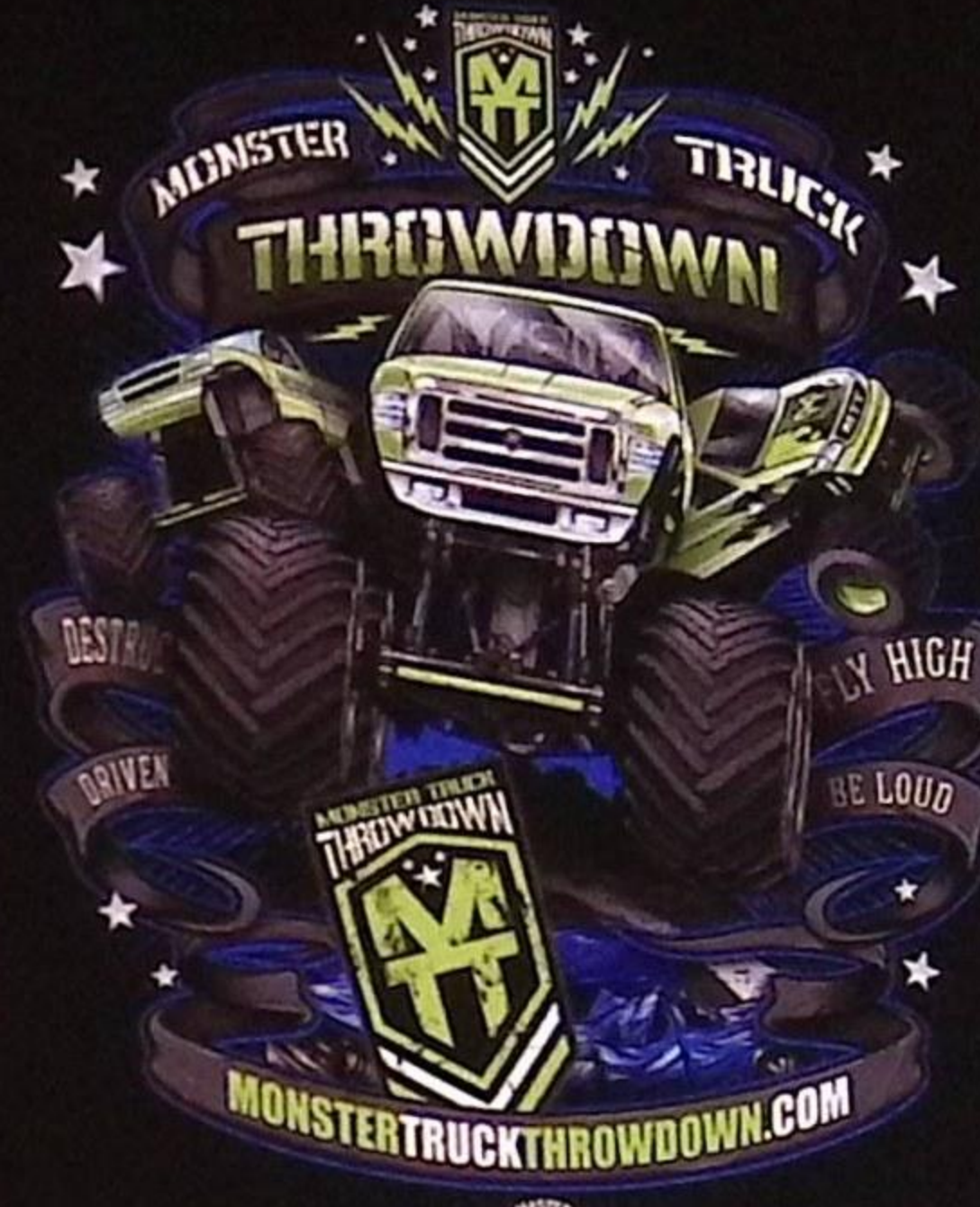
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COLUMBUS, MICHIGAN





JOHN GORDON
HIRAM, GEORGIA



2017



2019





BRUTUS



CHRIS KOEHLER
COLUMBUS, MICHIGAN





CRUDE BEHAVIOR



2015

2018

JARED VOGEL
VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA

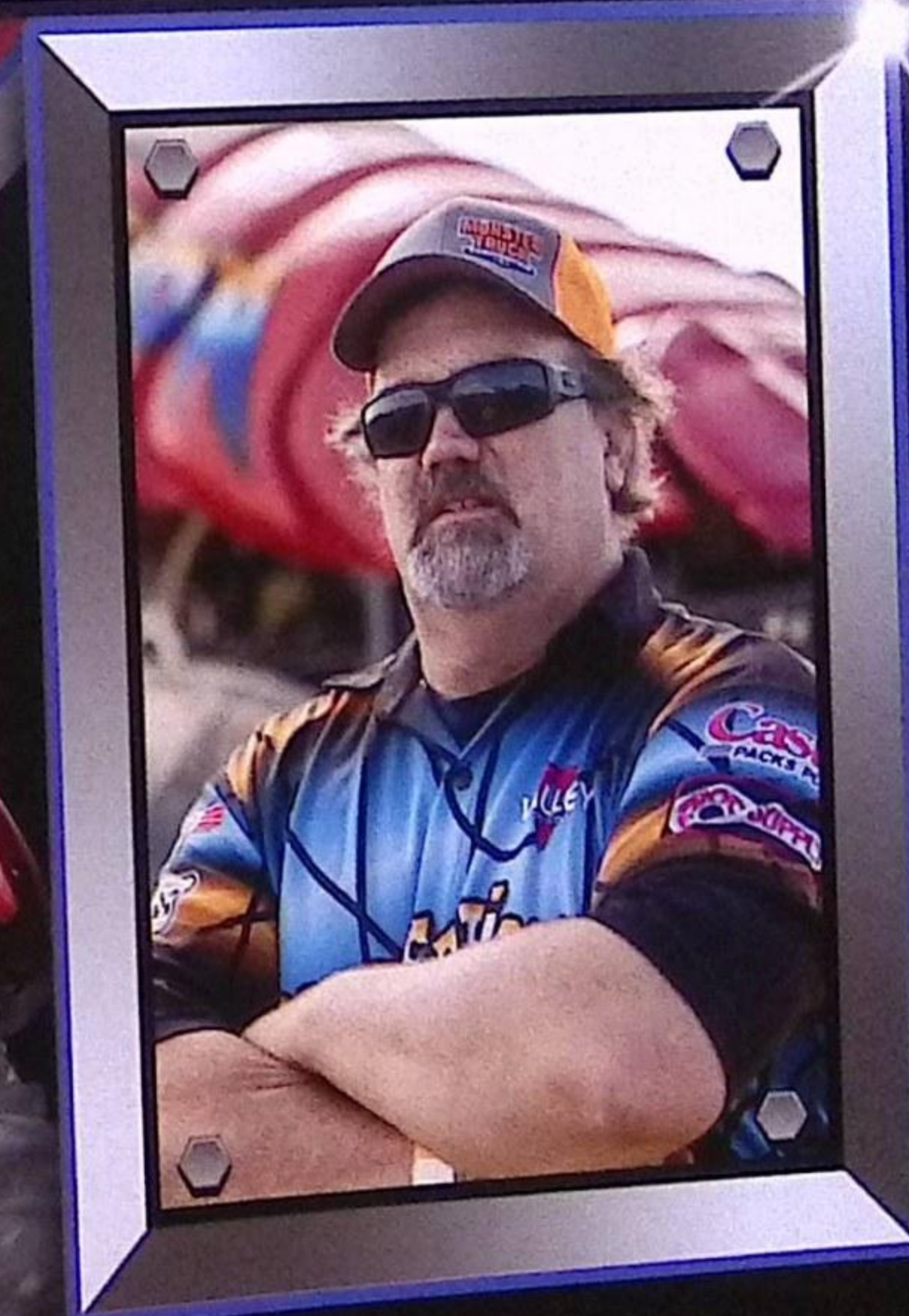


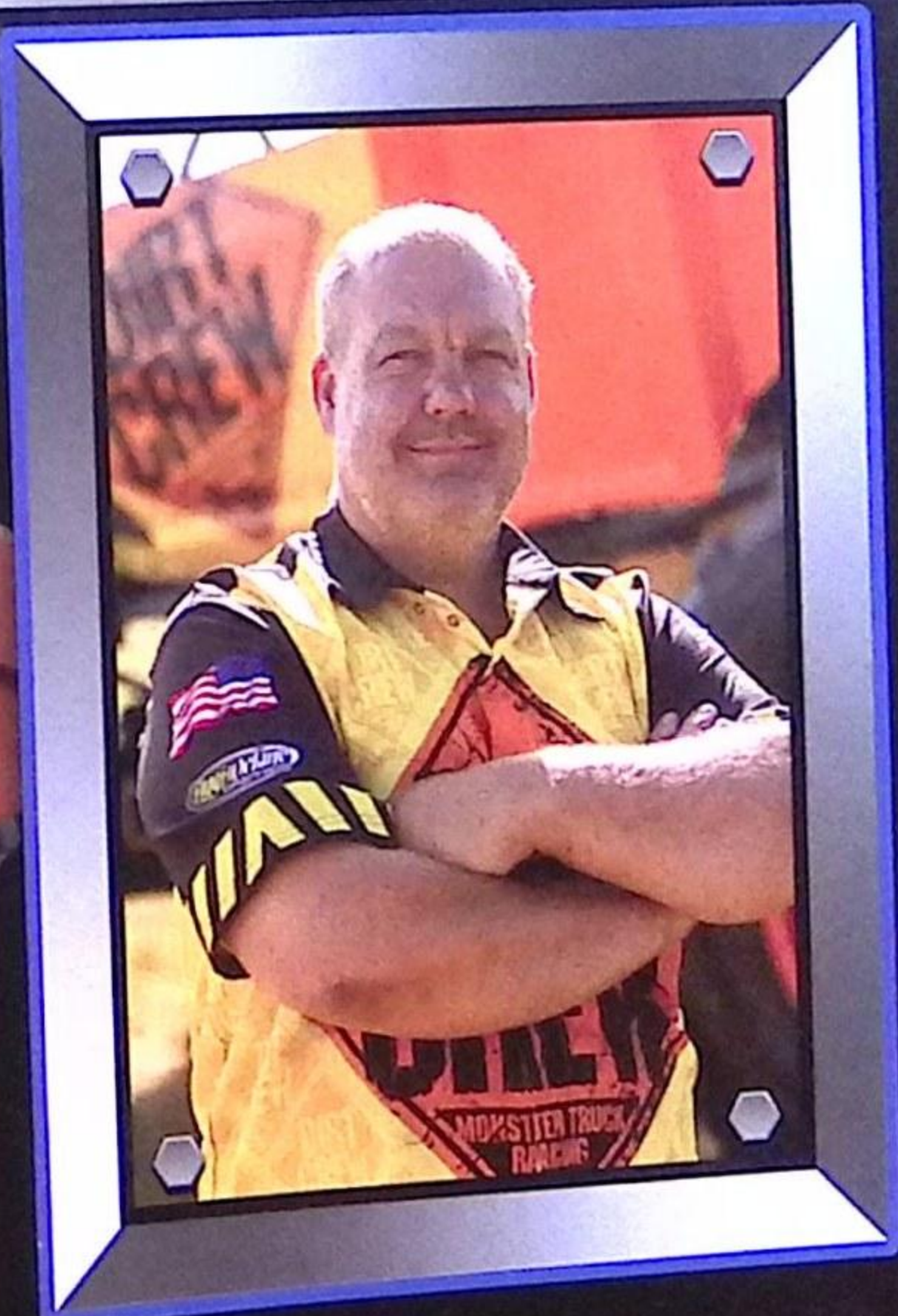
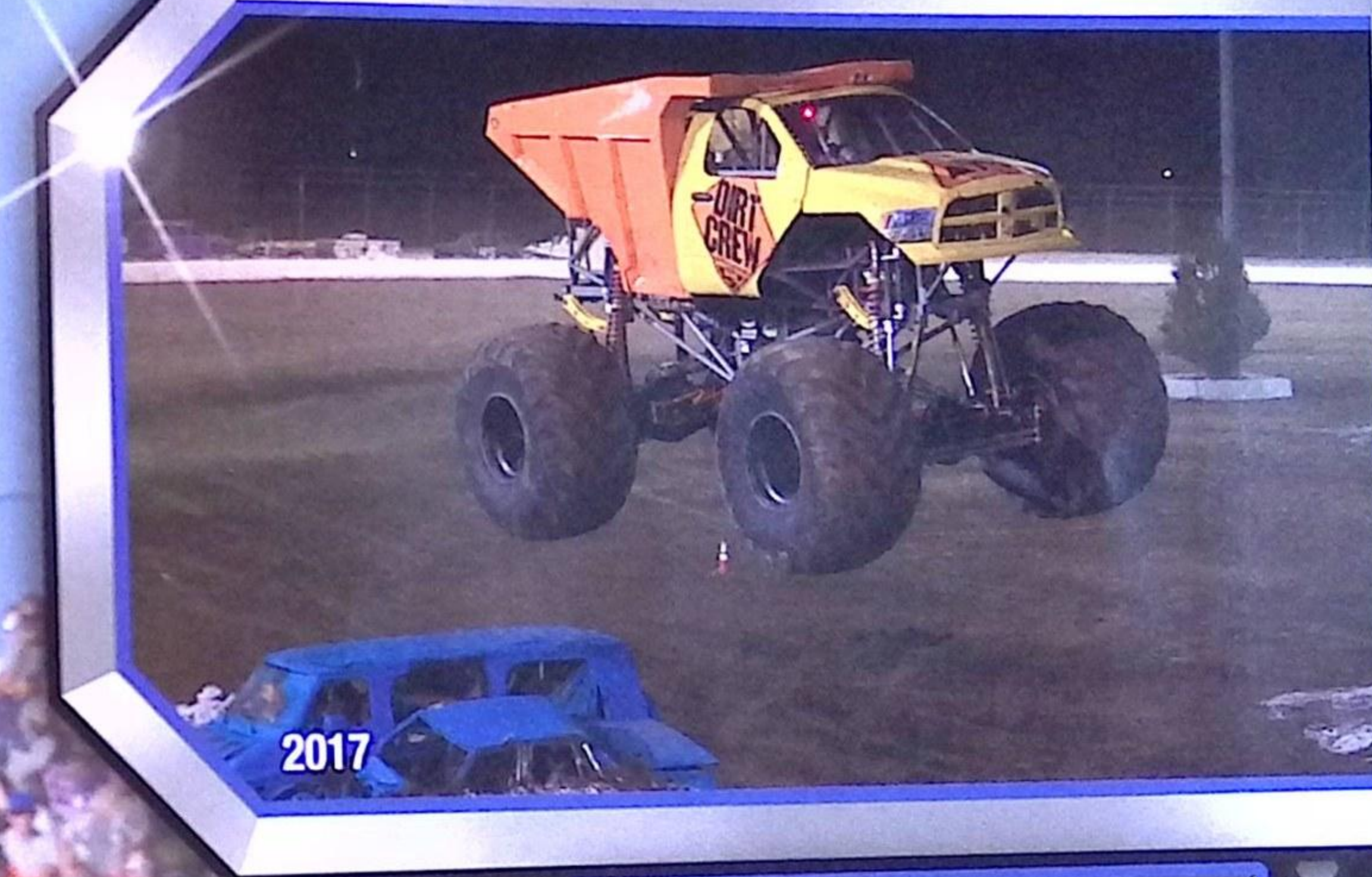
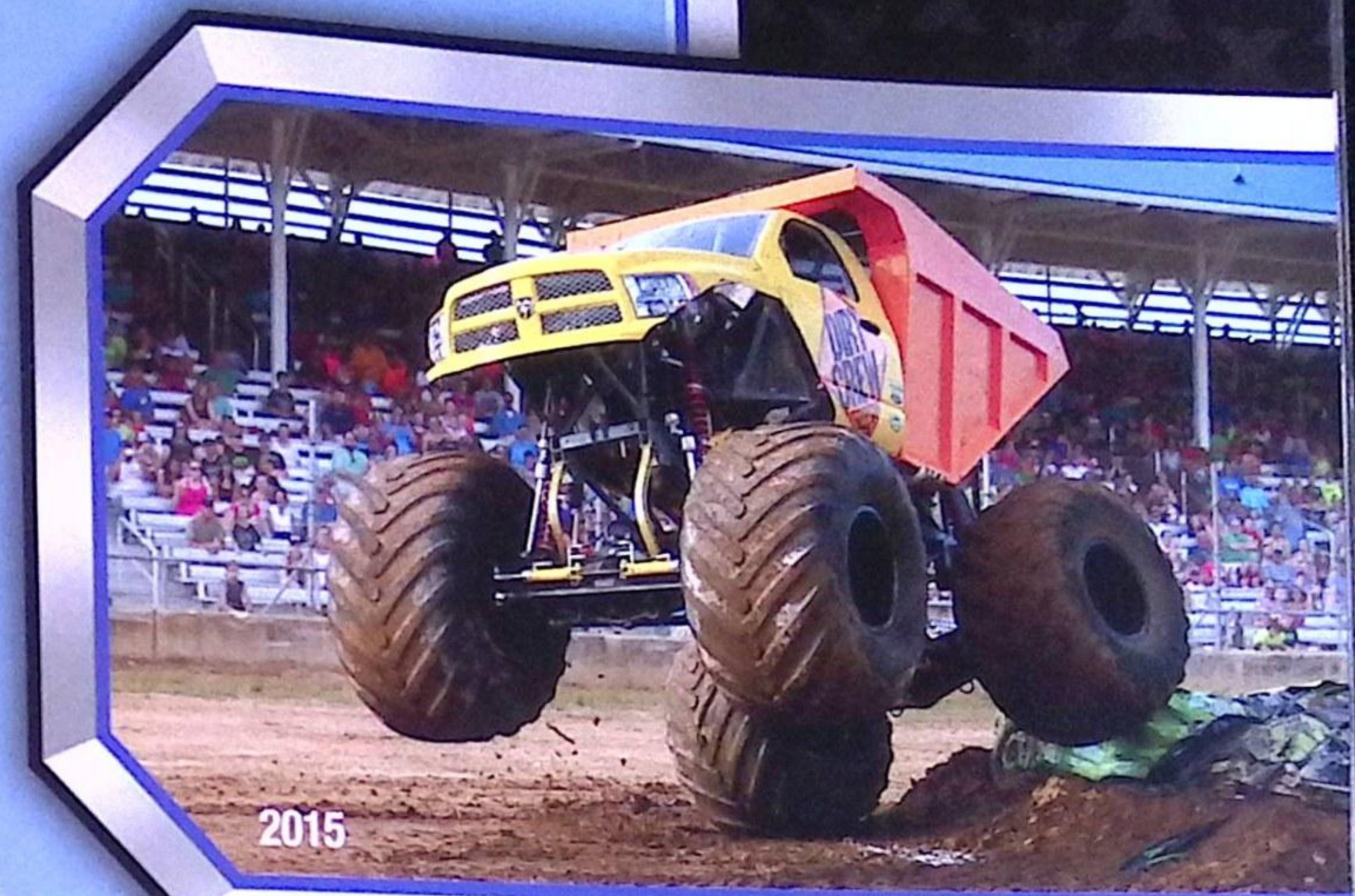
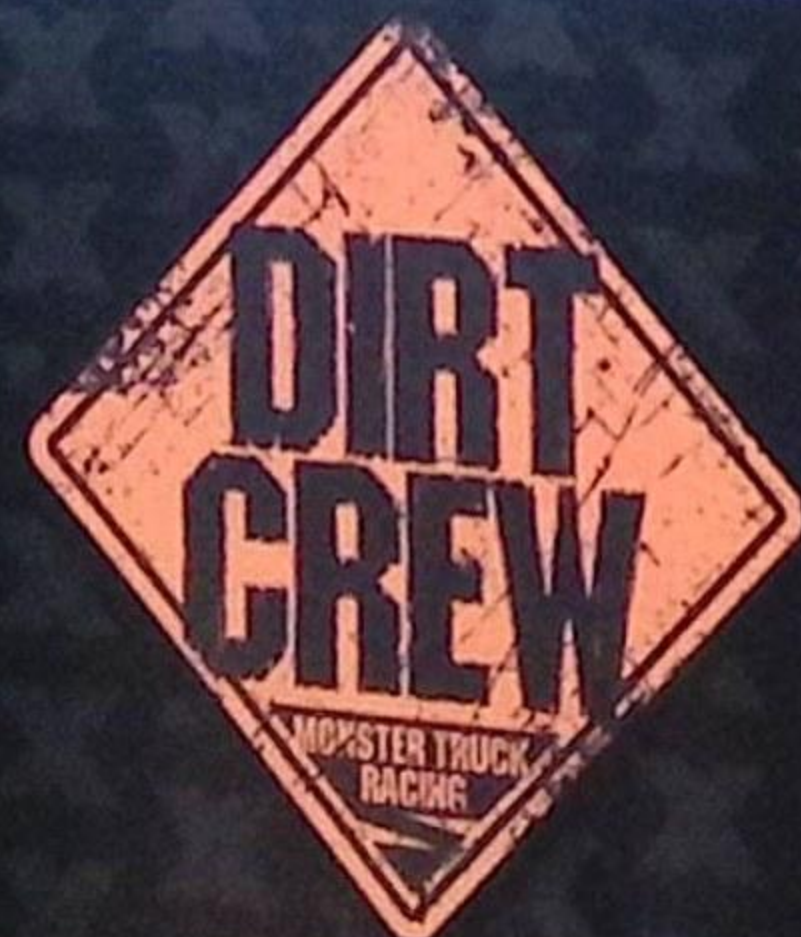


CRUSHSTATION



REG WINCHENBACH
JEFFERSON, MAINE

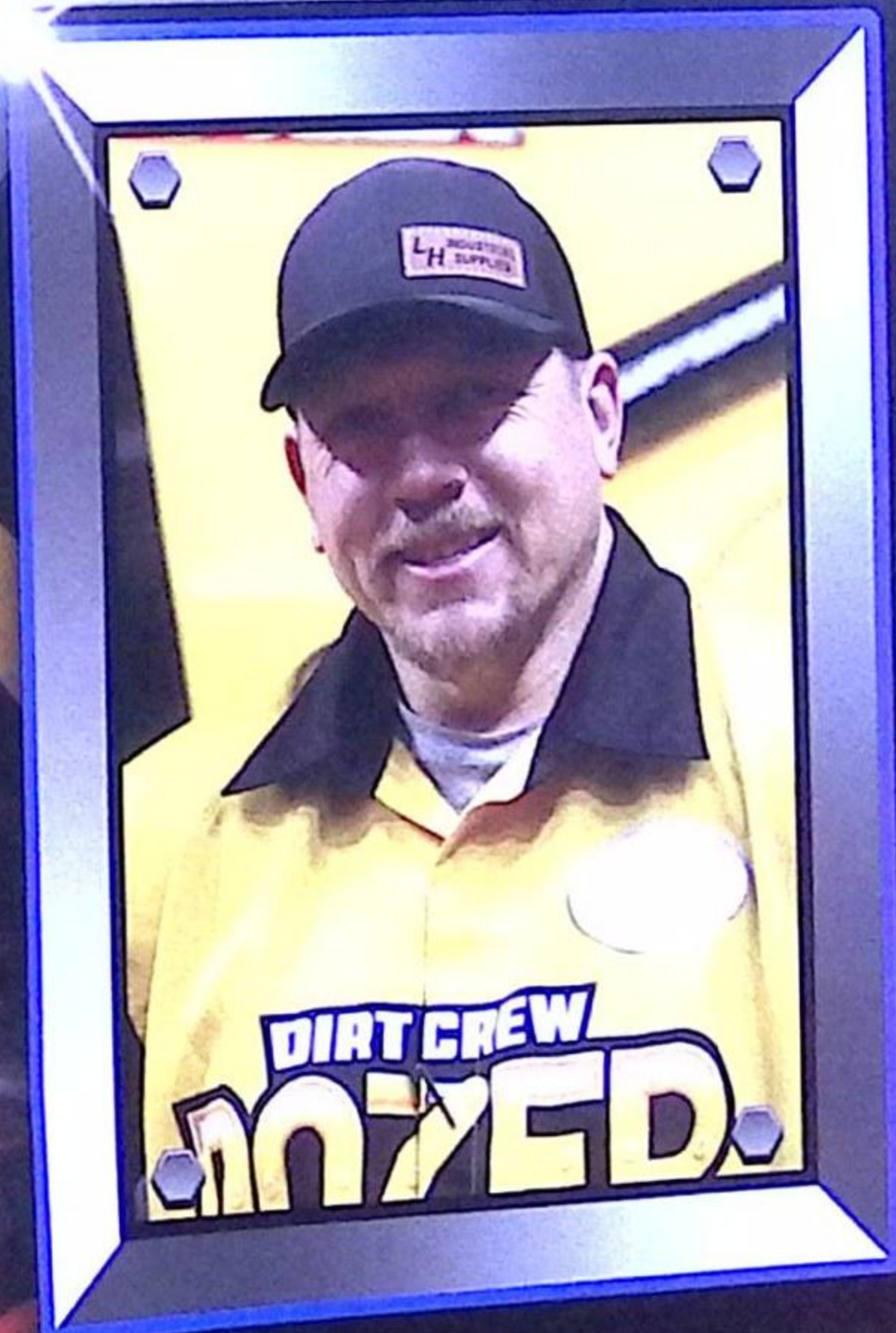


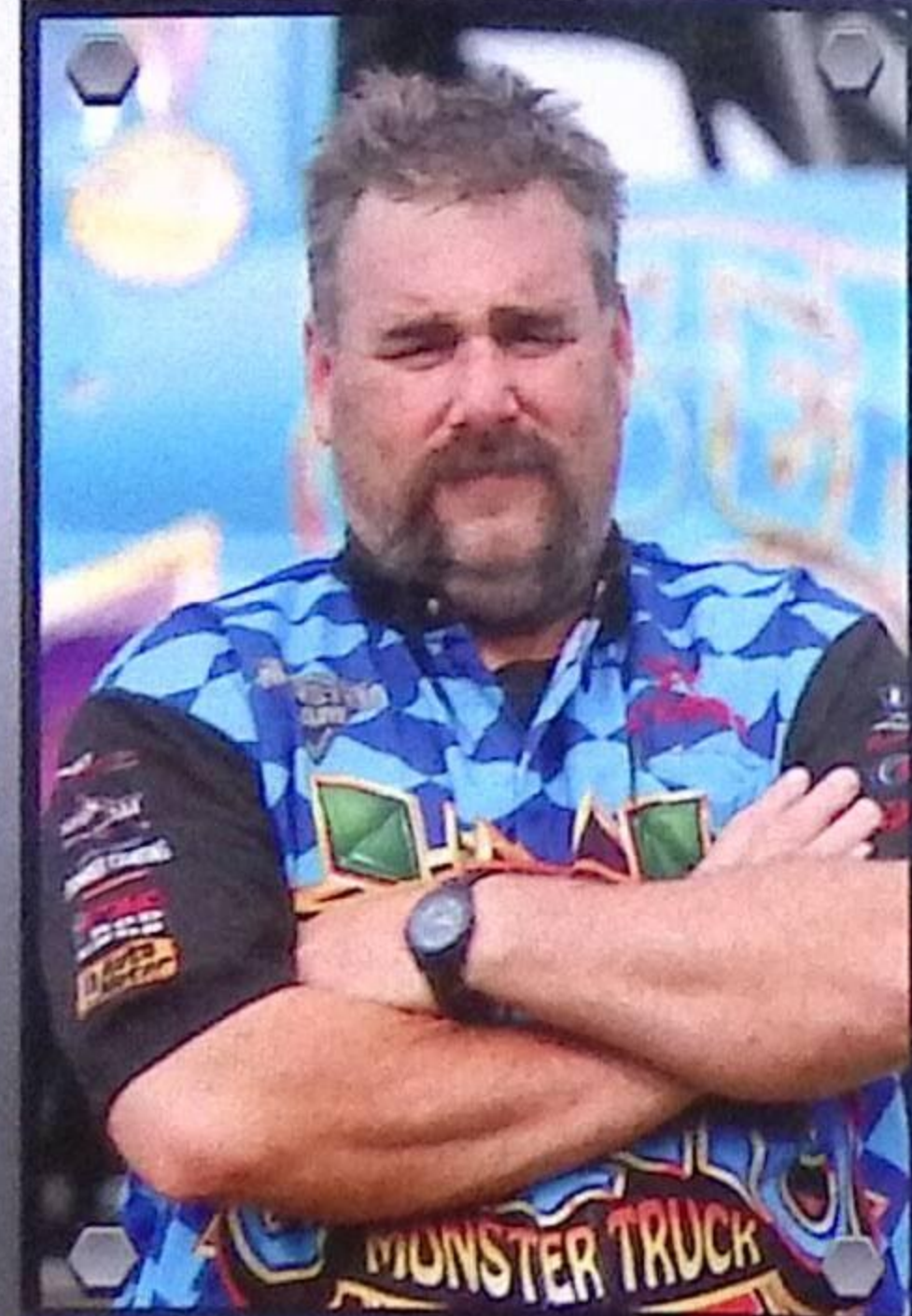


JERRY BECK
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

DIRT CREW DOZER

JACK BROWN
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA





MATT PAGLIARULO
DELTONA, FLORIDA

JESTER
MONSTER TRUCK

KRAKEN
MONSTER TRUCK

NICK PAGLIARULO
DELTONA, FLORIDA



LUMBERJACK

CHRISTOPHER SAWICKI
JEFFERSON, MAINE



2018



2016





**RAP
ATTACK**

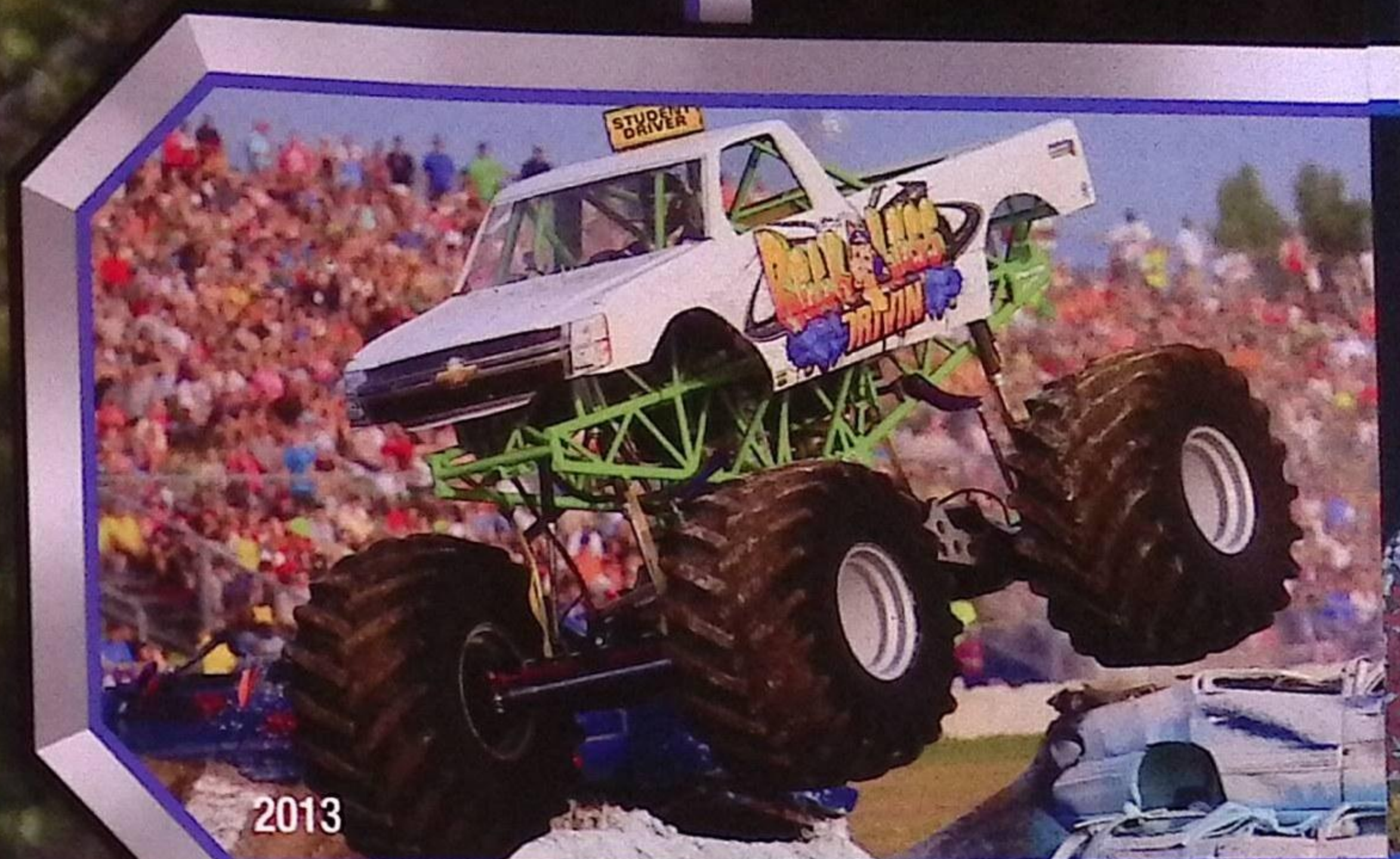


DAVE RAPPACH
VIENNA, OHIO

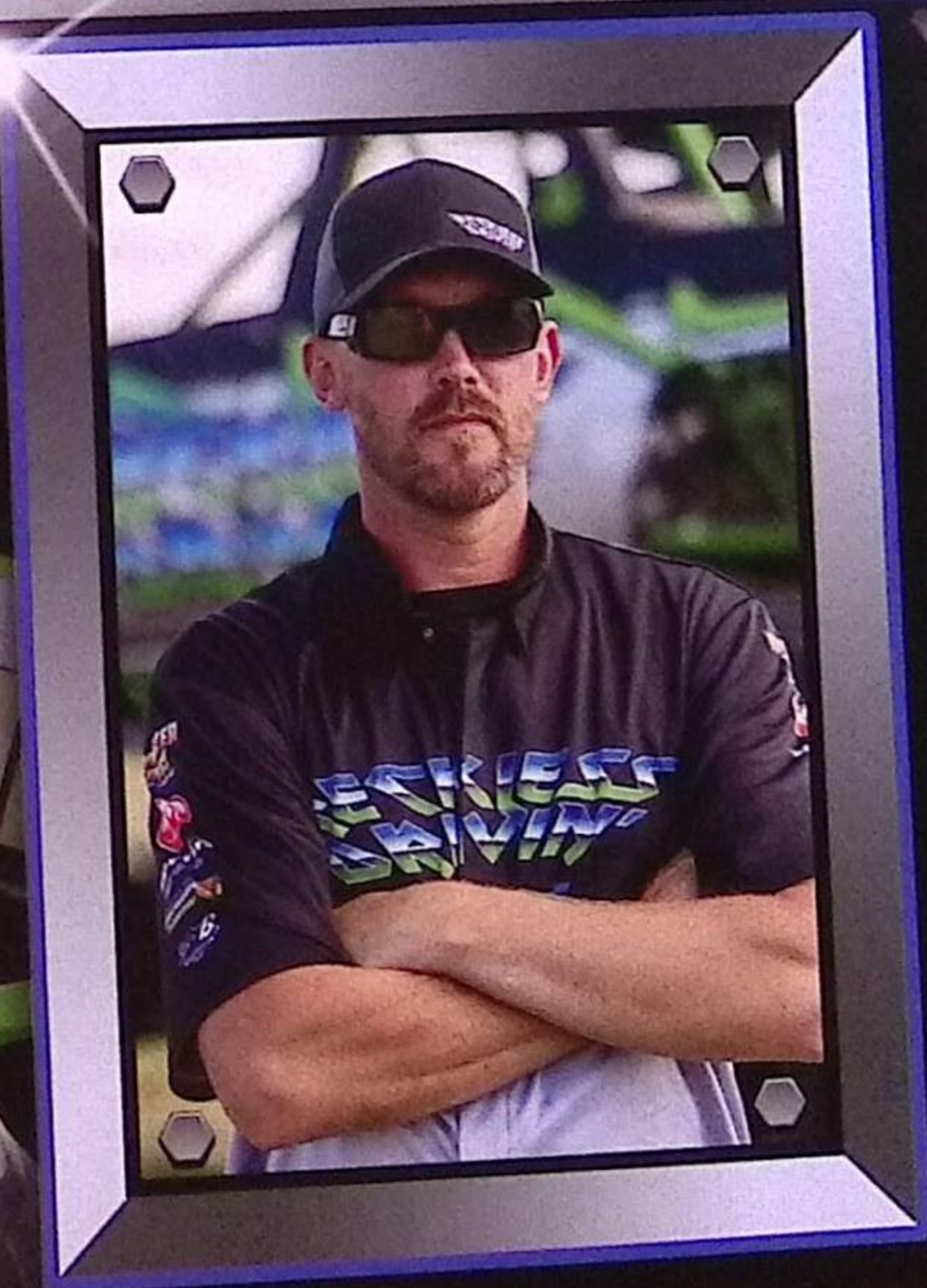




**RECKLESS
DRIVIN'**



JEREMY HOSMAN
NUNICA, MICHIGAN





Debut - 9/26/20



As EAGLE Casino and Sports - 7/2/22

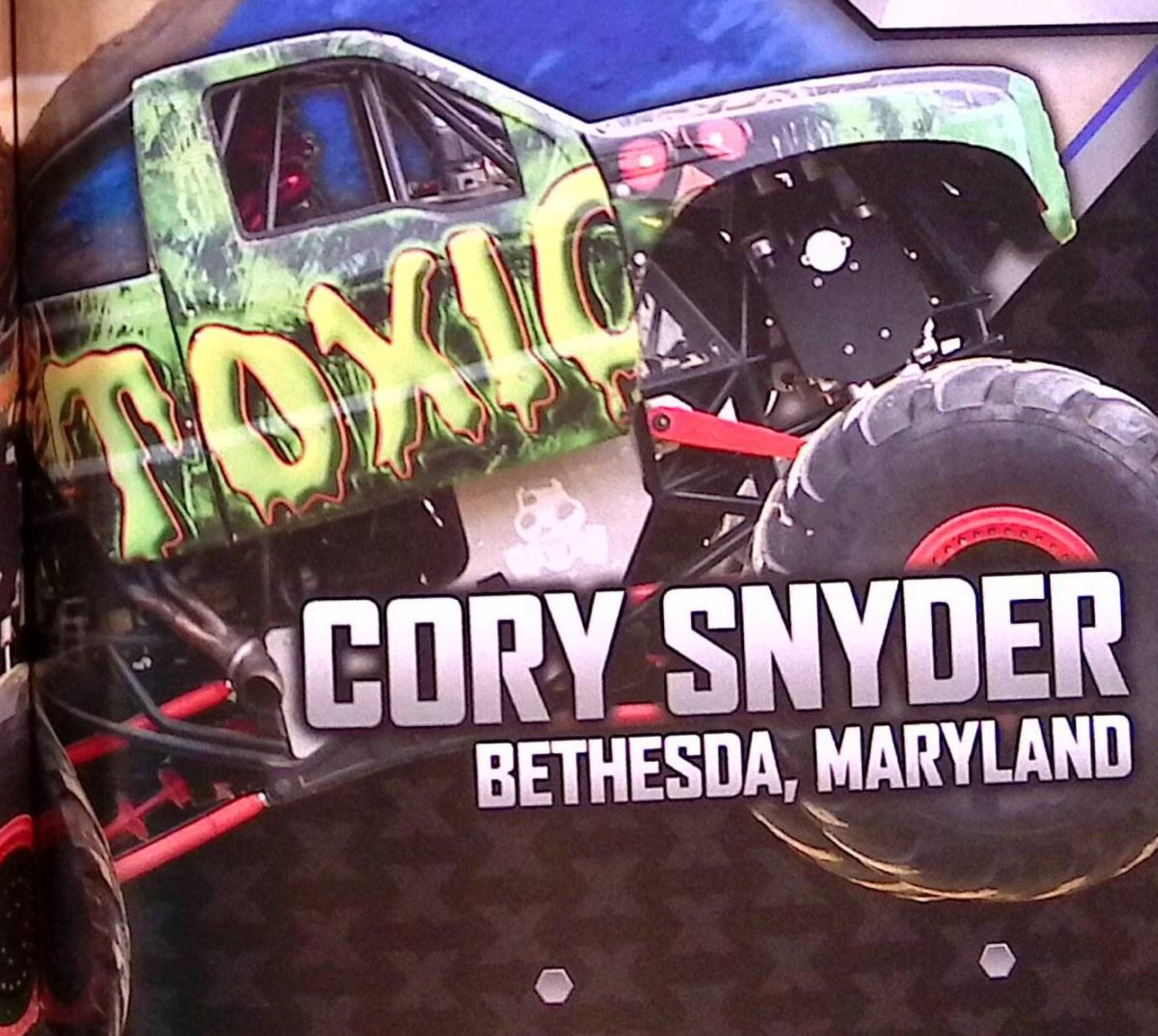
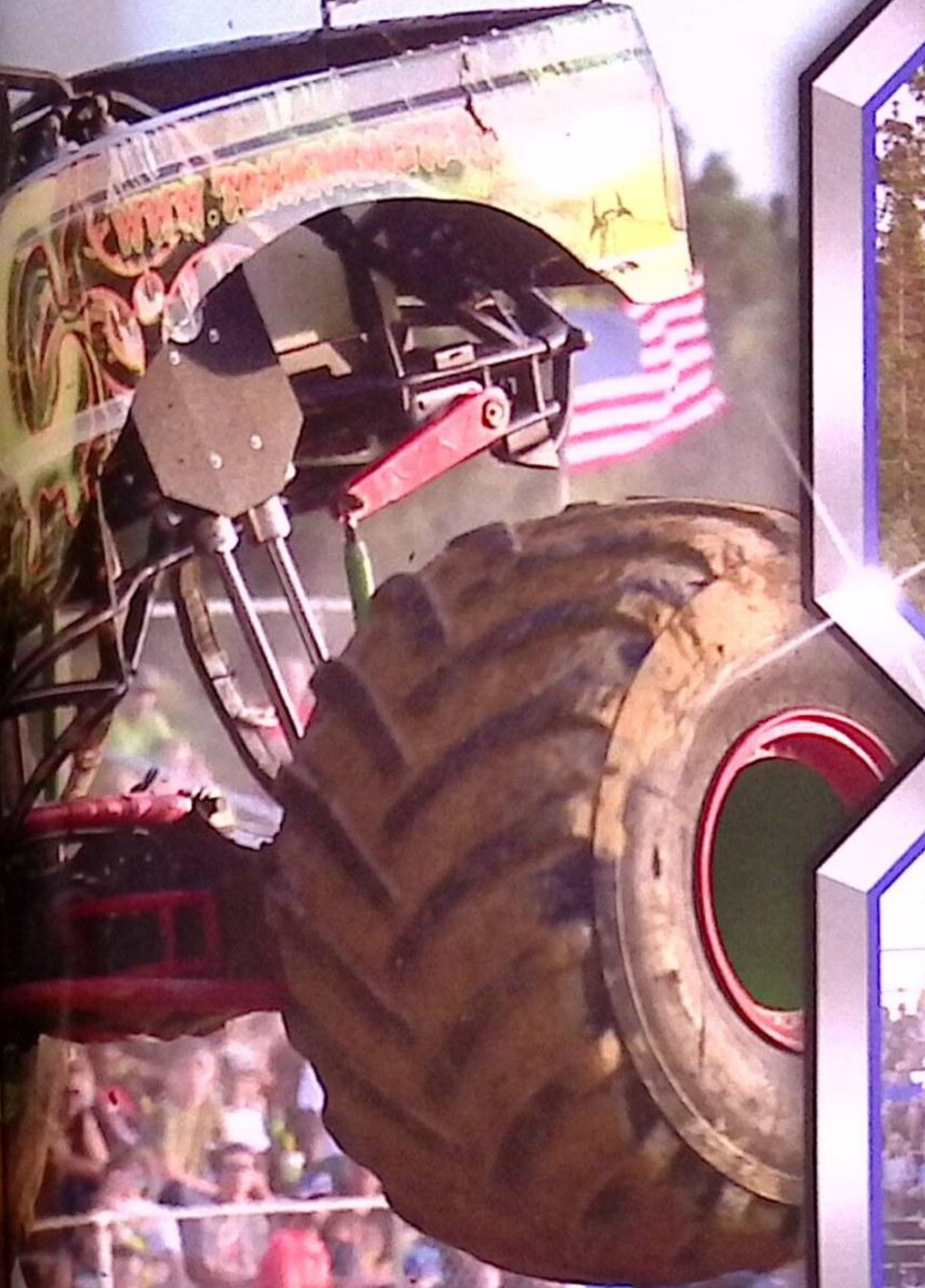


ELLIOTT MILLER
MIDDLEVILLE, MICHIGAN





TOXIC



CORY SNYDER
BETHESDA, MARYLAND





JOE SYLVESTER
BOARDMAN, OHIO



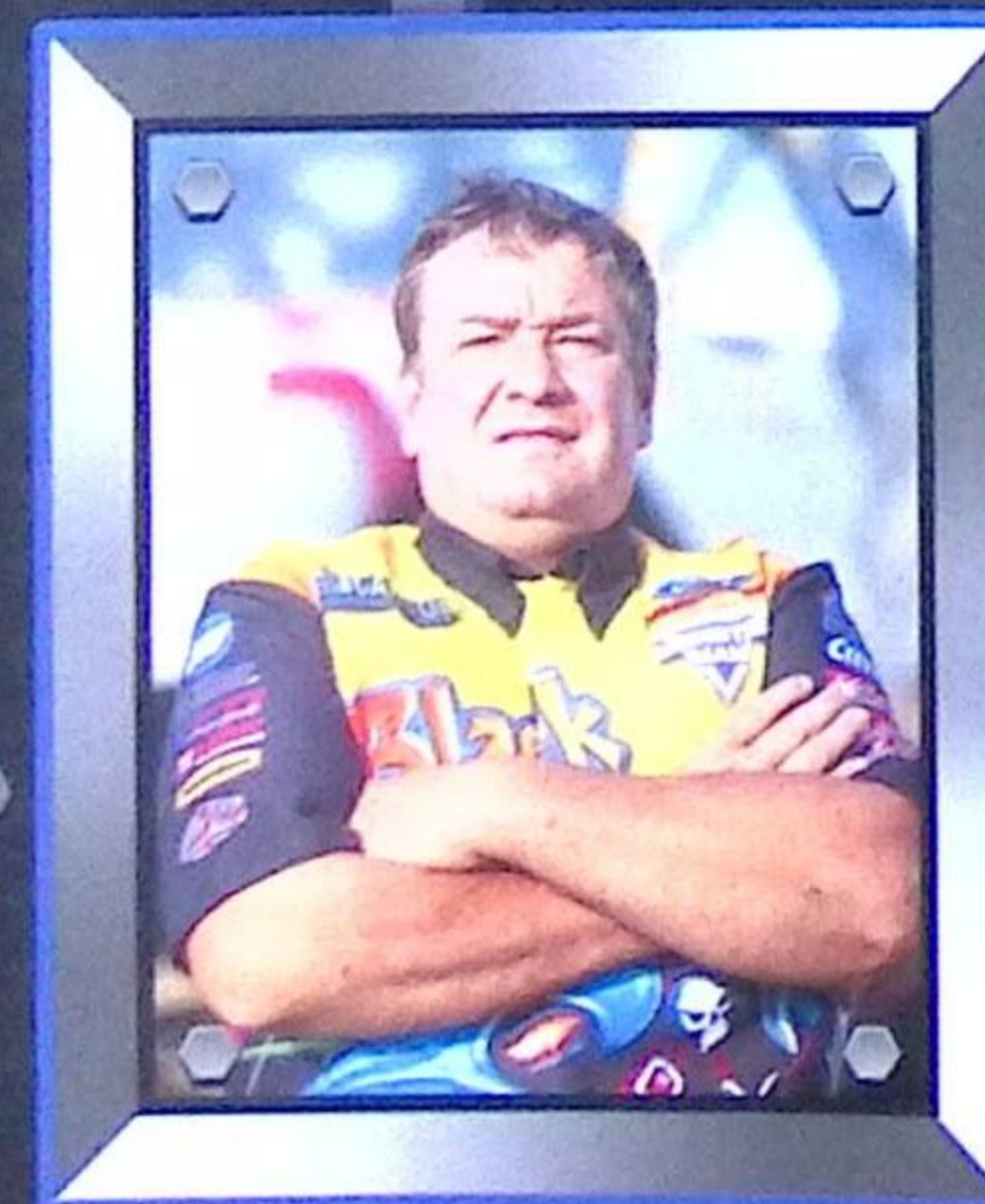
Bad Habit 3



BLACK WIDOW



TRAVIS RIFE
FOWLERVILLE, MICHIGAN



MICHAEL VATERS
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND



Black Stallion



CAROLINA CRUSHER



CAMERON TWEEDY
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA



BRANDAN TULACHKA
KEWAUNEE, WISCONSIN



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**JURASSIC
ATTACK**



DALTON WIDNER
OGDEN, UTAH



PRESTON PEREZ
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND



ILLUMINATOR



KRAZY TRAIN



TRITON ROBBINS
LAWTONS, NEW YORK



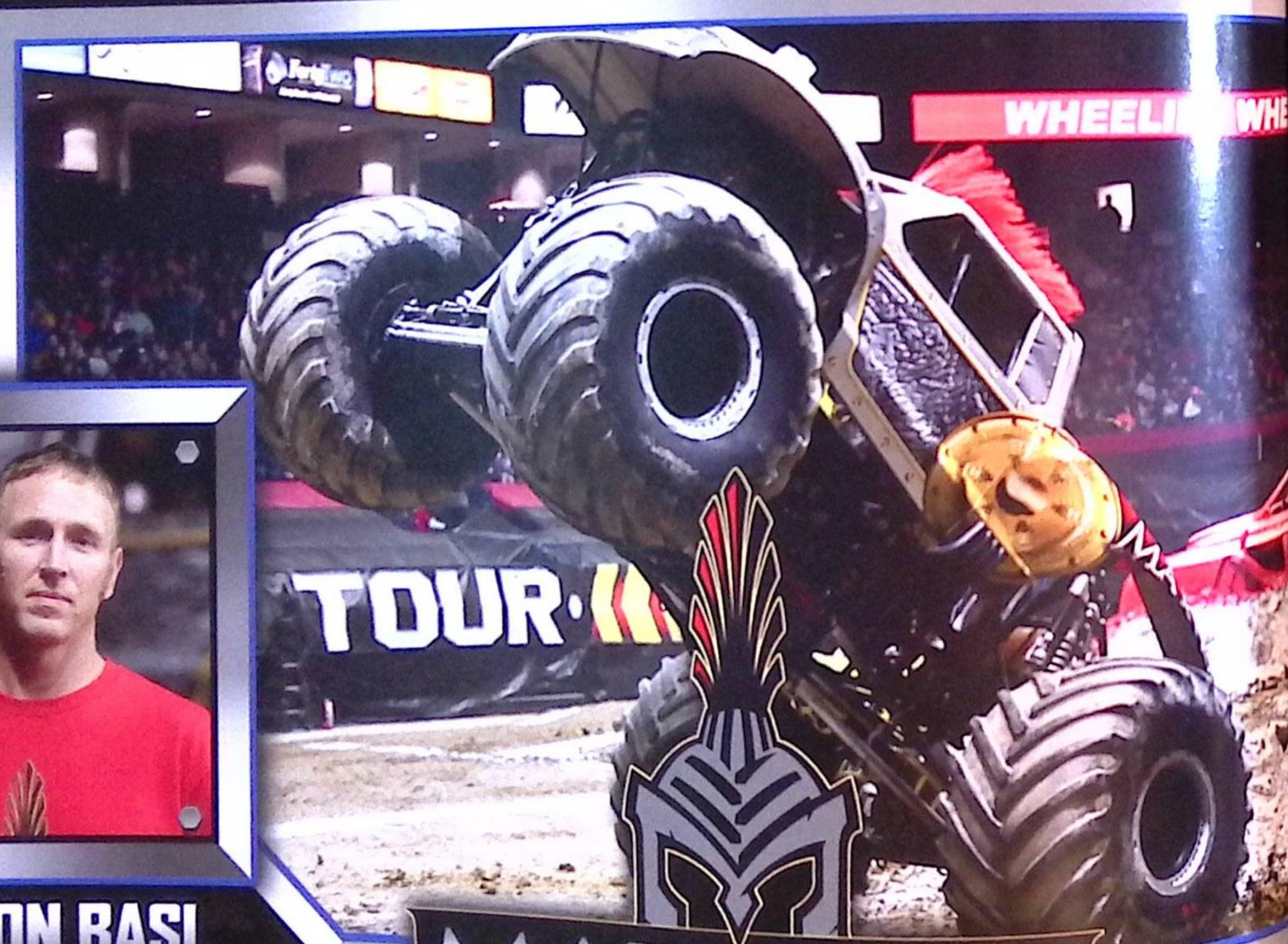
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KEWAUNEE, WISCONSIN

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DARRON BASL
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

MAXIMUS
MONSTER TRUCK



KASEY KROMSCHROEDER
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

Monster Patrol



MIKE VATERS II
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND



**OVERKILL
EVOLUTION**



MASON RIFE
FOWLerville, MICHIGAN



MONTANA ROBBINS
LAWTONS, NEW YORK



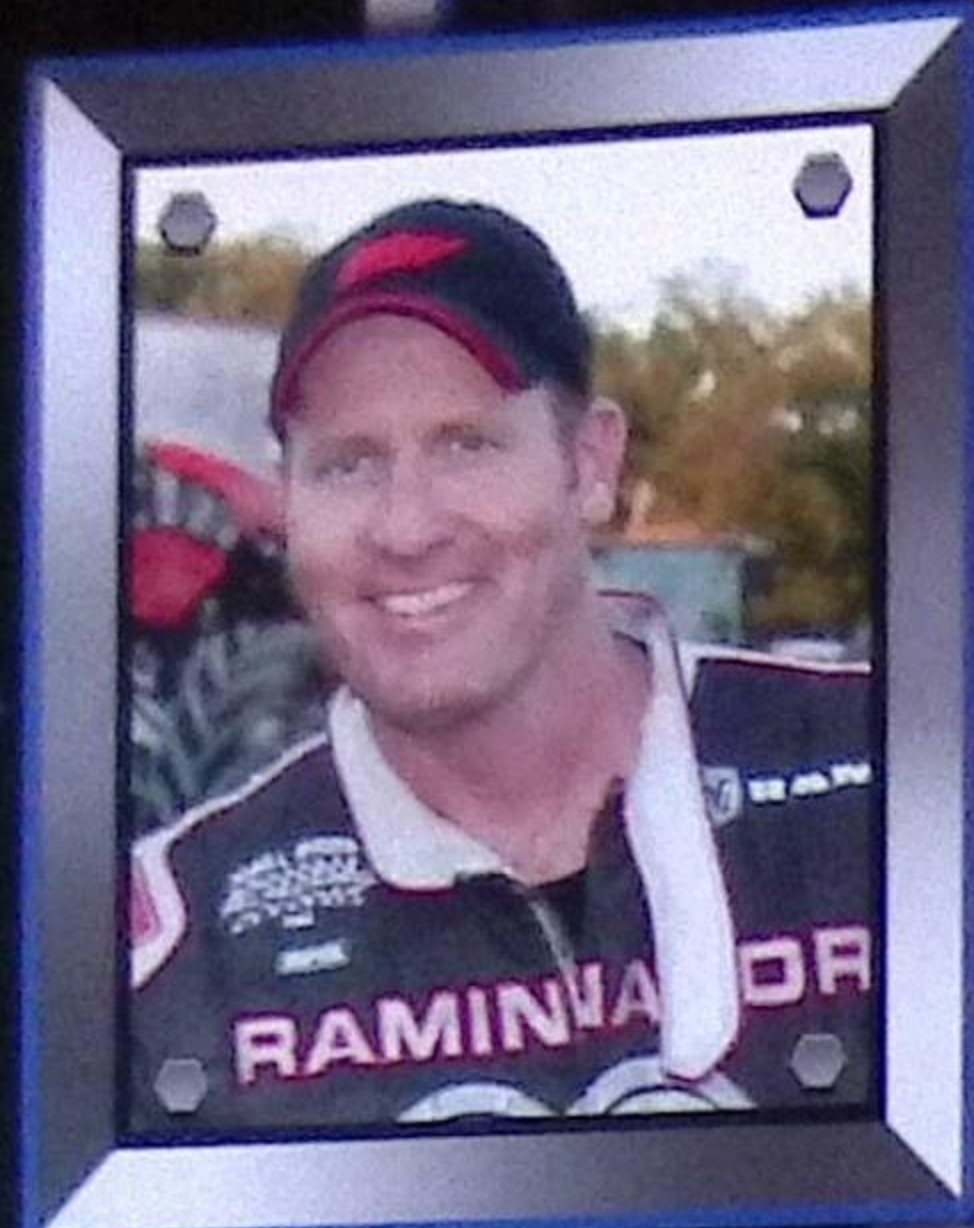
**PLANE
KRAZY**



RAGE



CORY RUMMELL
COLUMBUS, MICHIGAN



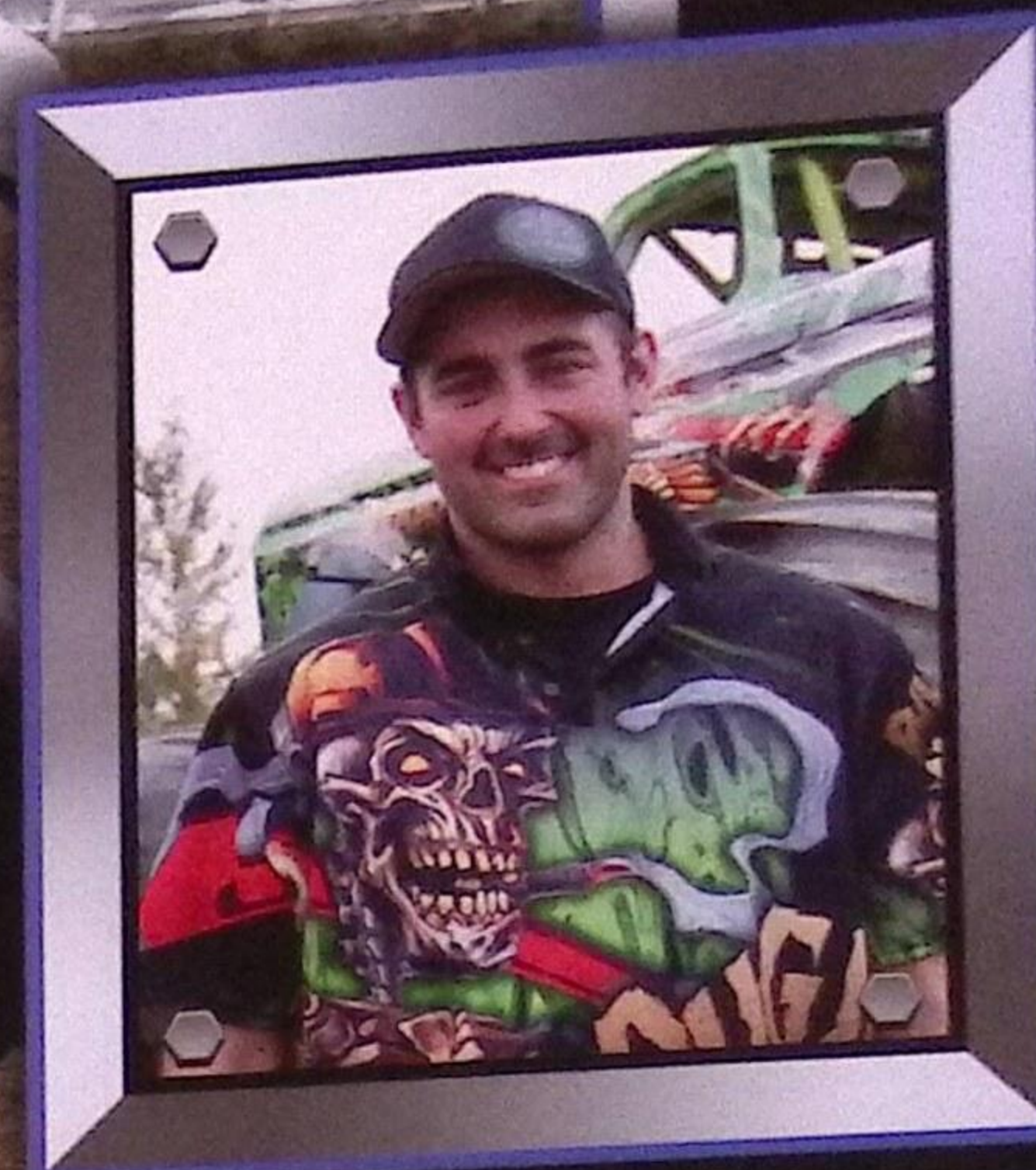
MARK HALL
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS



RAMINATOR



ROUGHNECK



JASON COURT
EDSON, ALBERTA



RYAN COMO
KEMPTVILLE, ONTARIO



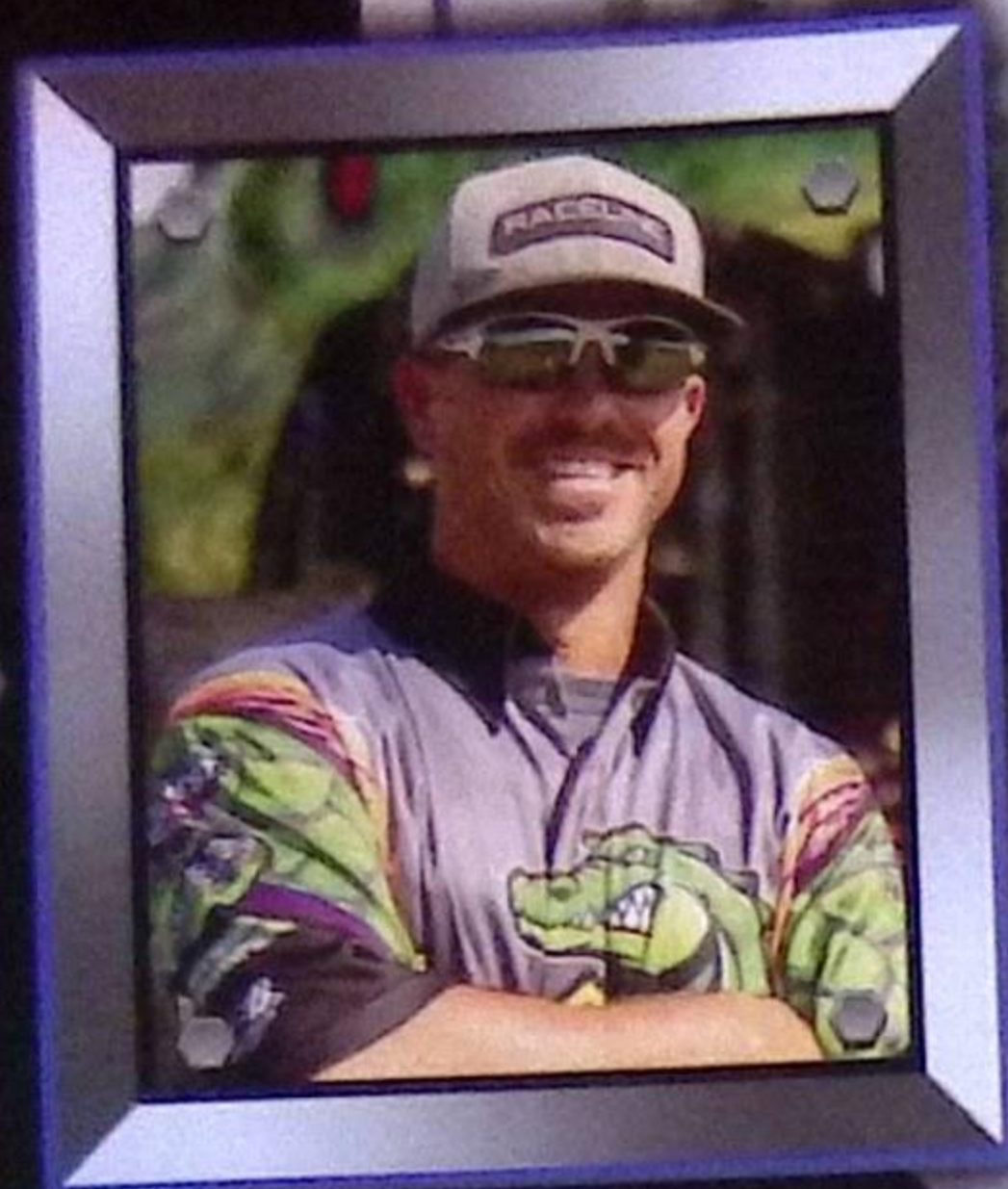
RAT NASTY



SAMSON



RICK STEFFENS
CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO



TIM JONES
SAINT JAMES, MISSOURI



TAILGATOR



JASON YONKERS
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN



SHORT IRON



Vendetta



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The VIRGINIA GIANT



CLIFF VOWELL
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

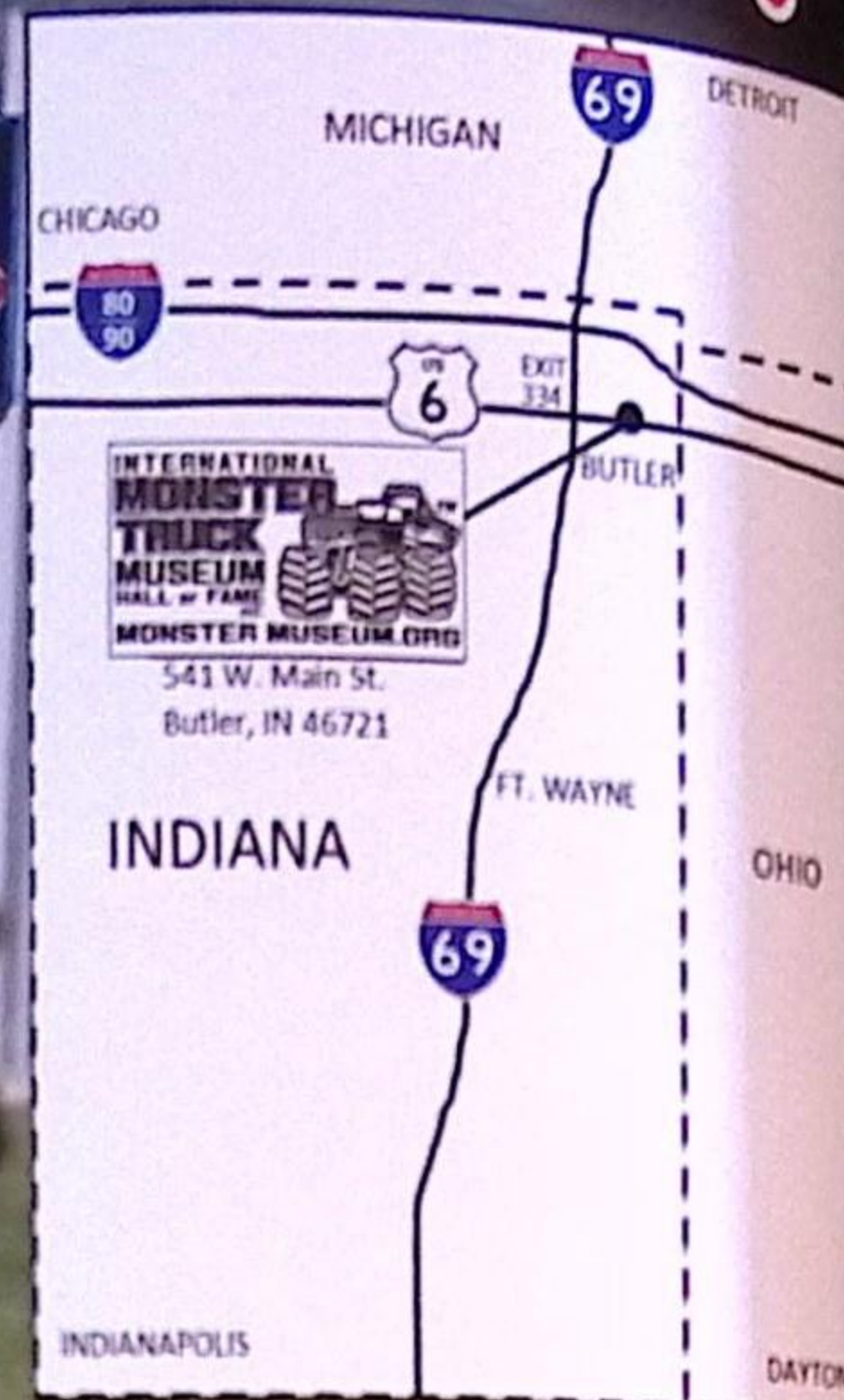


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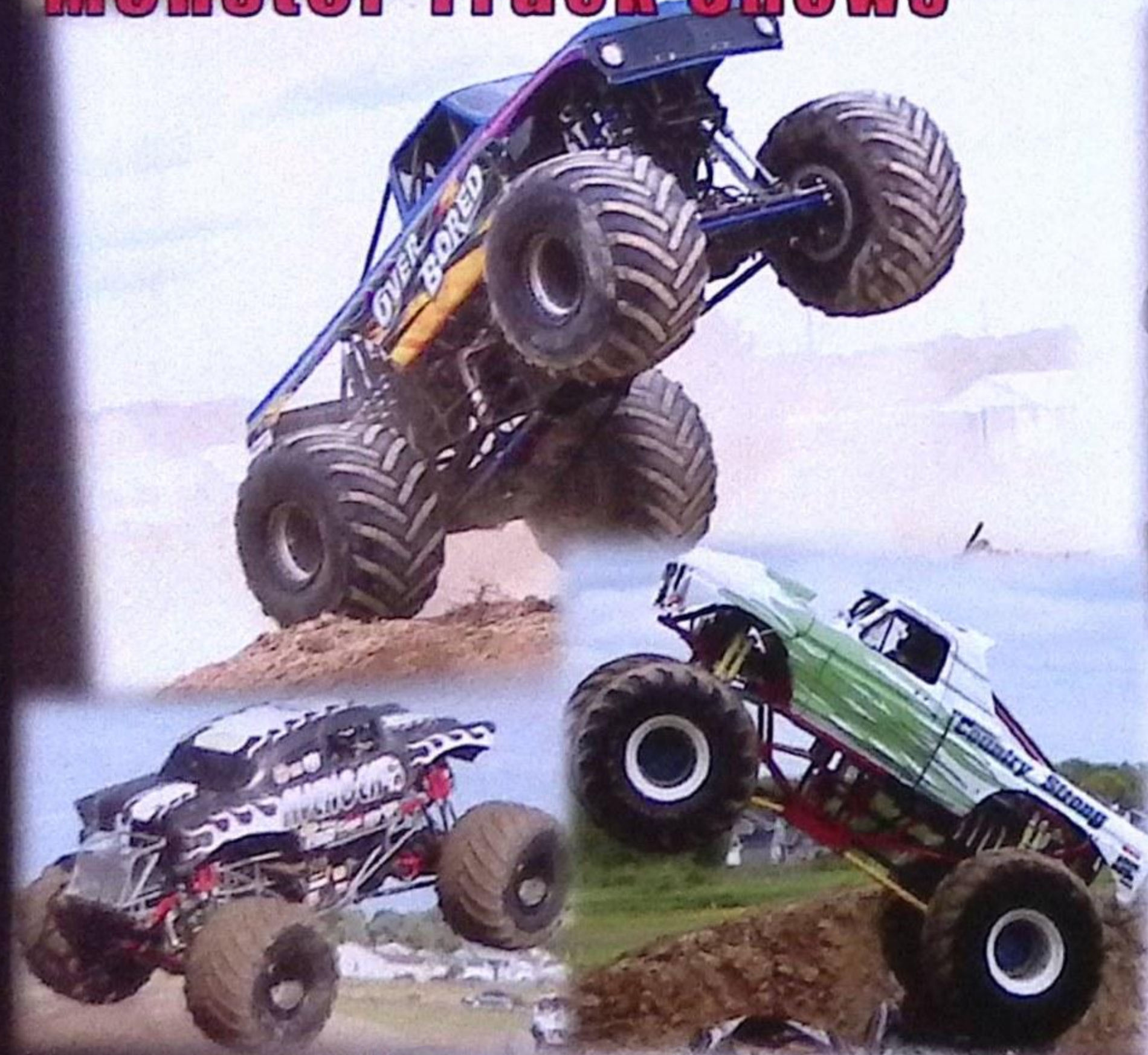
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PRODUCED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!

**Spring & Fall
Monster Truck Shows**



**Monster Truck Museum Hall of Fame
Induction Ceremony and Reunion**

**Toys/Collectibles
& Memorabilia
Trade Expo**

**Christmas
with Monster Trucks
& Santa**



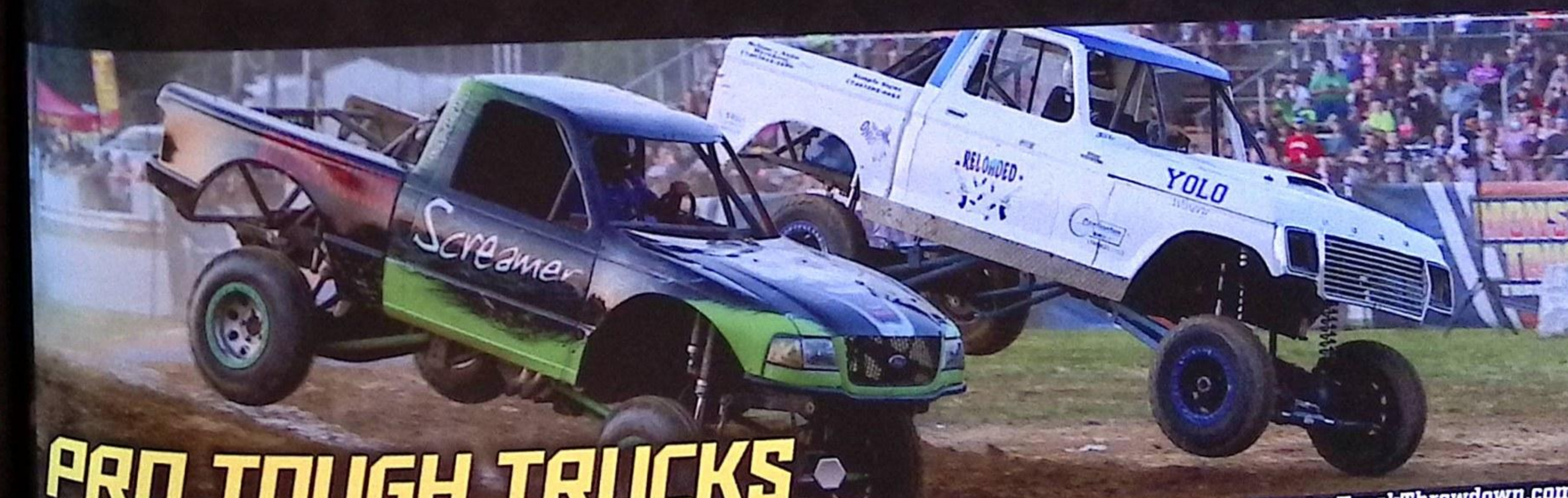
MEGA TRUCKS



FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS



EXTREME PRO QUADS



PRO TOUGH TRUCKS

ONE-IN-2MILLION

Each year, millions of lobsters are caught in the cold Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Maine as over 4,000 lobstermen harvest 83% of the lobster sold and consumed in the United States. It has long been said, there's a one-in-two million chance of catching one of these blue cannibalistic creatures that only a select few lifelong fishermen have seen with their own eyes. The coloring is caused by a rare genetic mutation which makes them bright blue. There have been several reports throughout the last decade of seeing this rare phenomenon at Monster Truck Throwdown which is proof to the saying "You just never know when you might see a blue lobster."

MONSTER TRUCK THROWDOWN'S GUIDE TO LOBSTER BEHAVIORAL TRAITS



RAW 🦞

ANGRY
A DUNKIE OF ALL DUNKIE'S
CONFUSED
NOT LIKELY TO LAND BACKFLIP
LIKELY TO BOG DOWN BOAT
LOOKING FOR LITTLE DOG
REAR END FATIGUE



COOKED 🍷

LIKELY DO TO BIG STUPID WHEELIE
STILL ANGRY
DEFENDANT OF PLAYGROUND
LIKELY LEAKING OIL
LISTEN FOR SCREAMING
WATCH FOR ATF IN EYES
WILL THROW STEERING WHEEL
WILL HIT THE BUS

*PRO TIP FROM TOM DUNKIE
USE LOTS OF BUTTAH WHEN CONSUMING

Windgor 2017

Oxford 2014

Benson 2019

Blue lobster sightings

Oxford, Maine - August 2014

Windgor, Maine - September 2017

Benson, North Carolina - Oct 2019



DUMP
TRUCKS
CAN
FLY



GREG WINCHENBACH/CRUSHSTATION - 2015, 2016 TOUR CHAMPION

JOHN GORDON/BAD COMPANY - 2018 TOUR CHAMPION



URBAN INVASION

NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL
DETROIT
AUTO SHOW

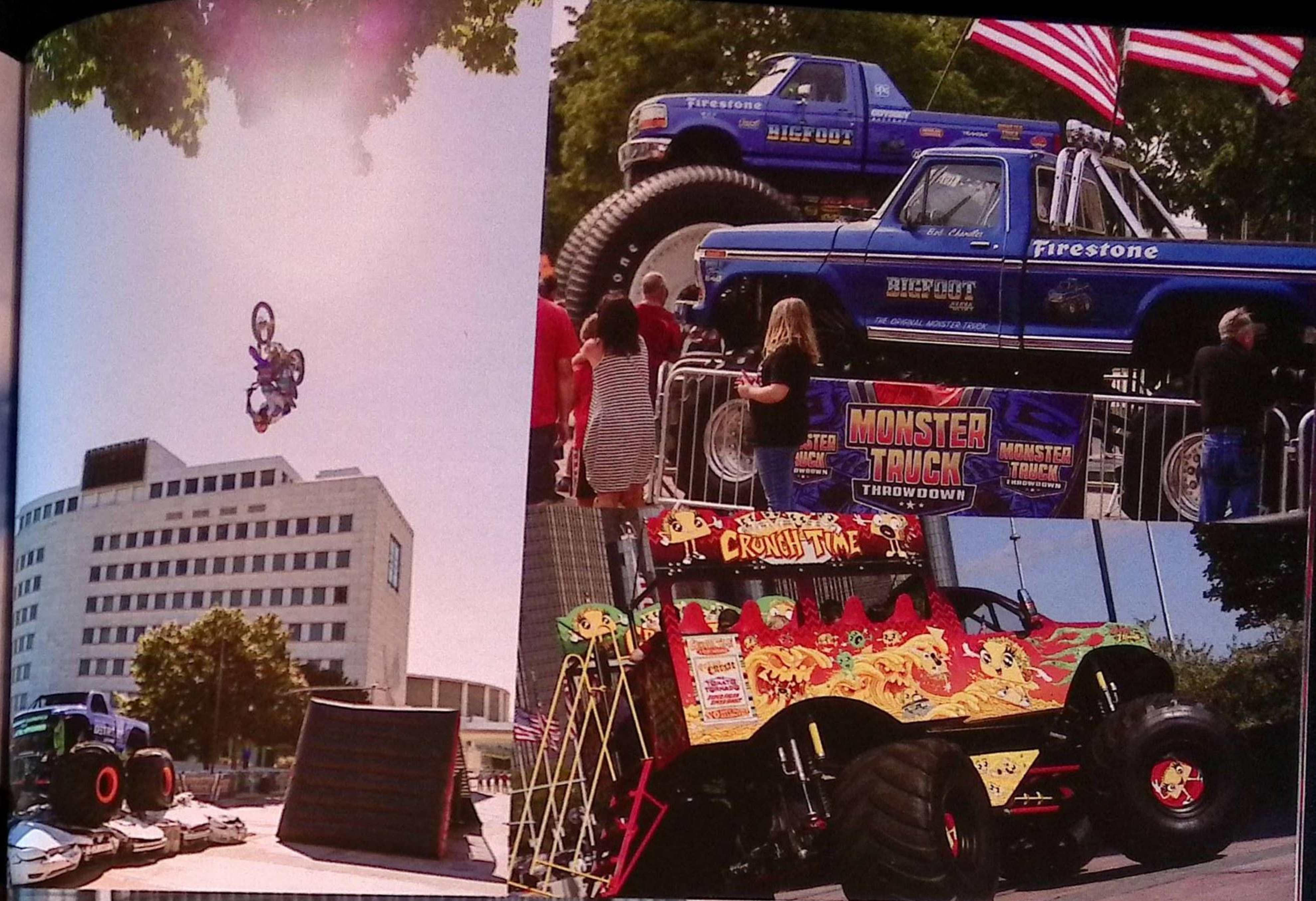
MONSTER TRUCK
THROWDOWN



After a two-year hiatus, the North American Auto Show made an epic return in September of 2022. Monster Truck Throwdown brought monster trucks out of their elements and into the streets of downtown Detroit for daily car crushing, freestyle motocross, and interactive displays and activations including the monster truck ride experience, for ten days straight. Daily car crushing featured exhibitions from the HEMI powered Raminator, Bigfoot #20, 'The world's only electric monster truck' chrome wrap.

As a true showcase of the sport's evolution, the old school days were represented with Michigan's "Motor City Monster" Showtime replica truck, Shredder, and BIGFOOT #1, "The Original Monster Truck"; which first crushed cars at the Pontiac Silverdome just a few miles away on April 9, 1983. The world's biggest truck, Bigfoot #5 was also on hand to escort old school fans down memory lane and inspire new spectators.

Team Throwdown was fortunate to share their passion and weekly experience with fans who had never seen a monster truck before - which will certainly remain a highlight of eventgoers and staff alike.







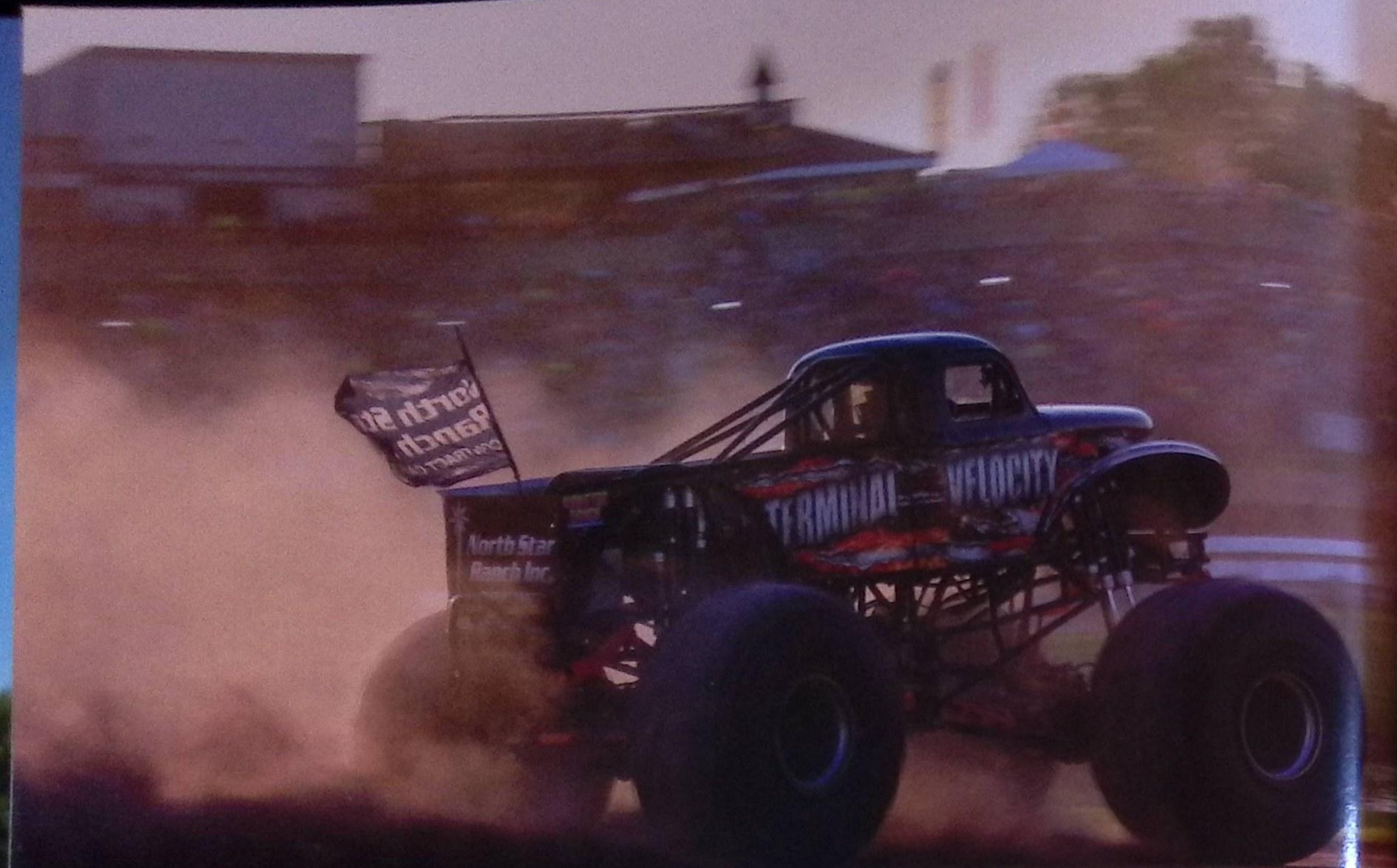
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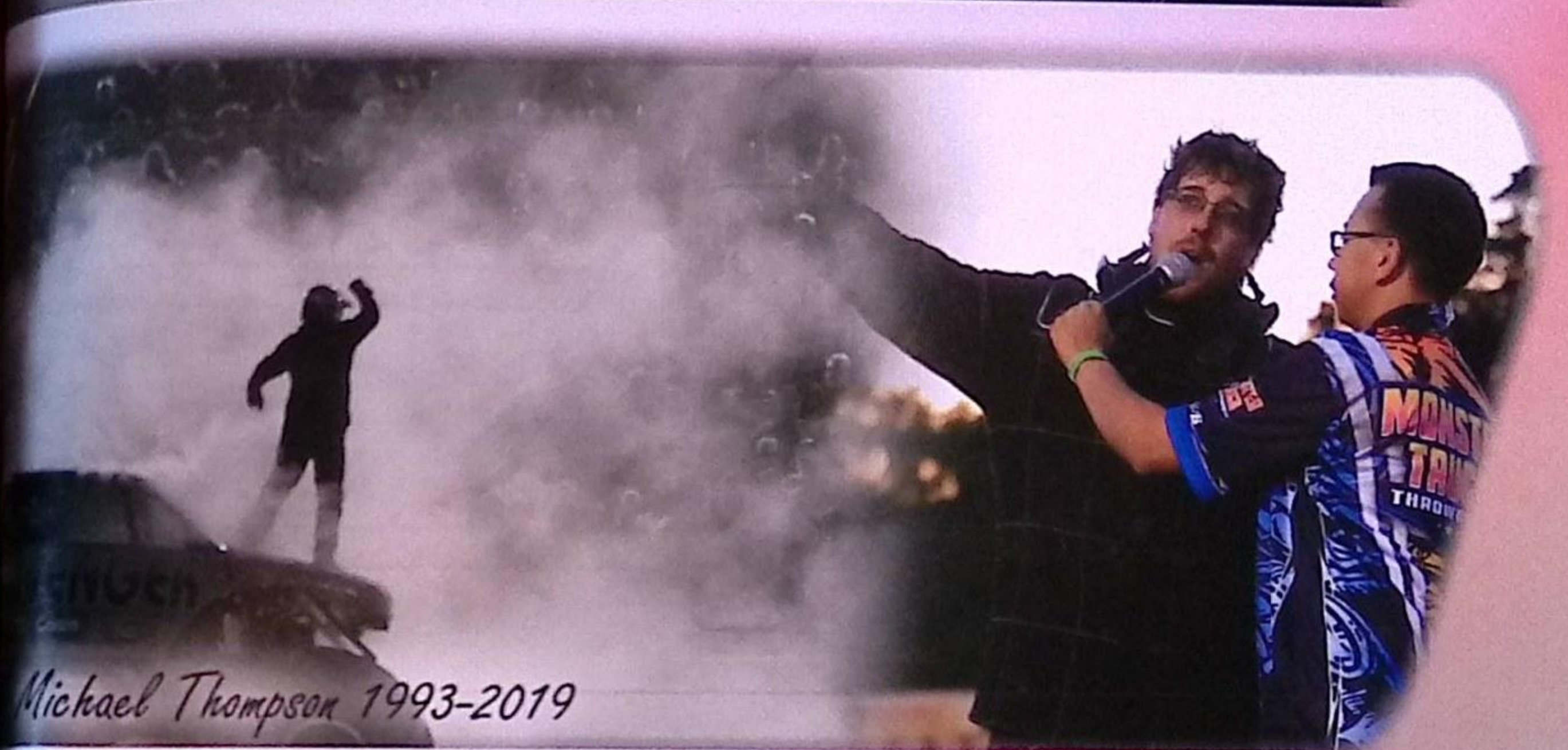


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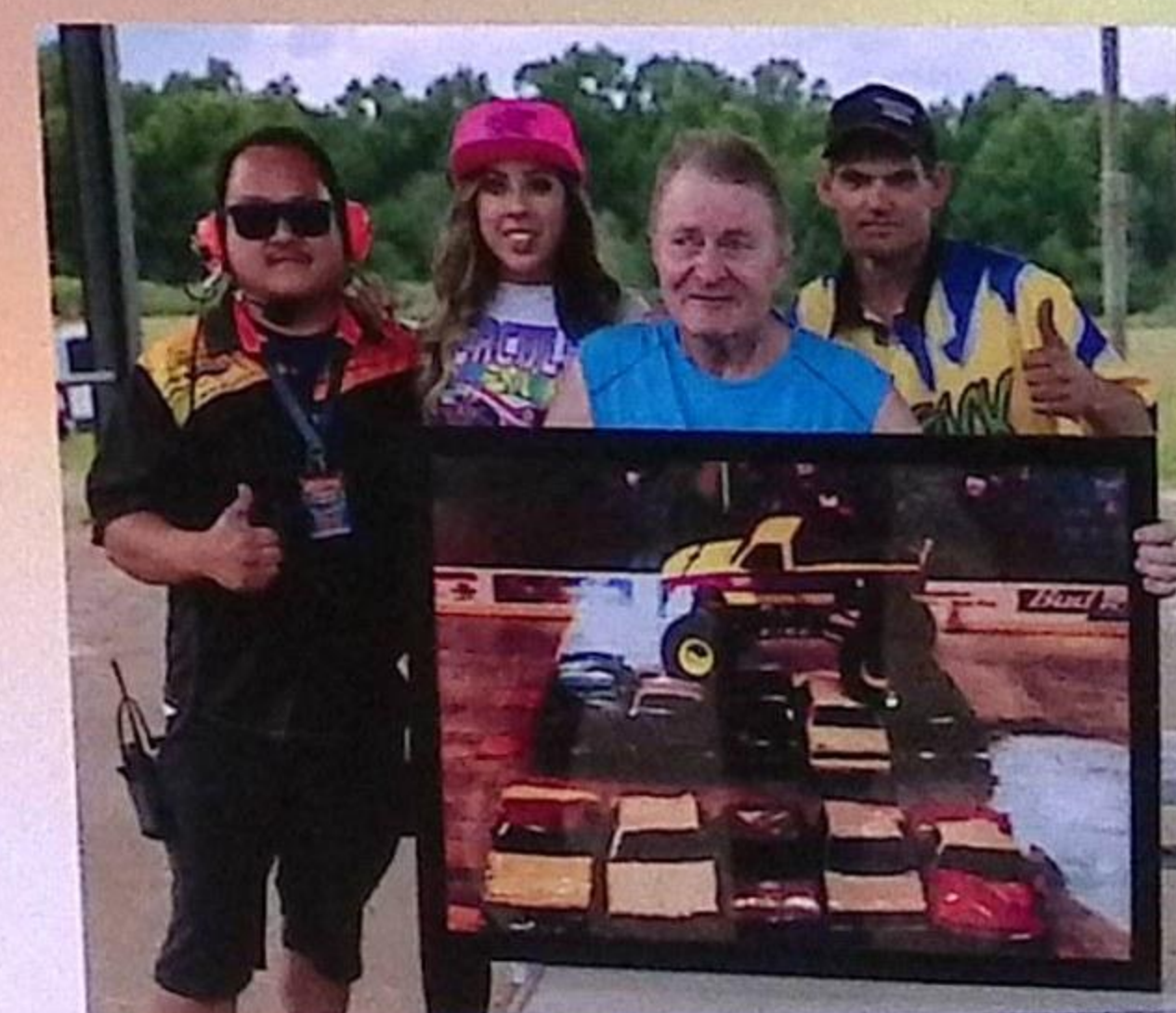
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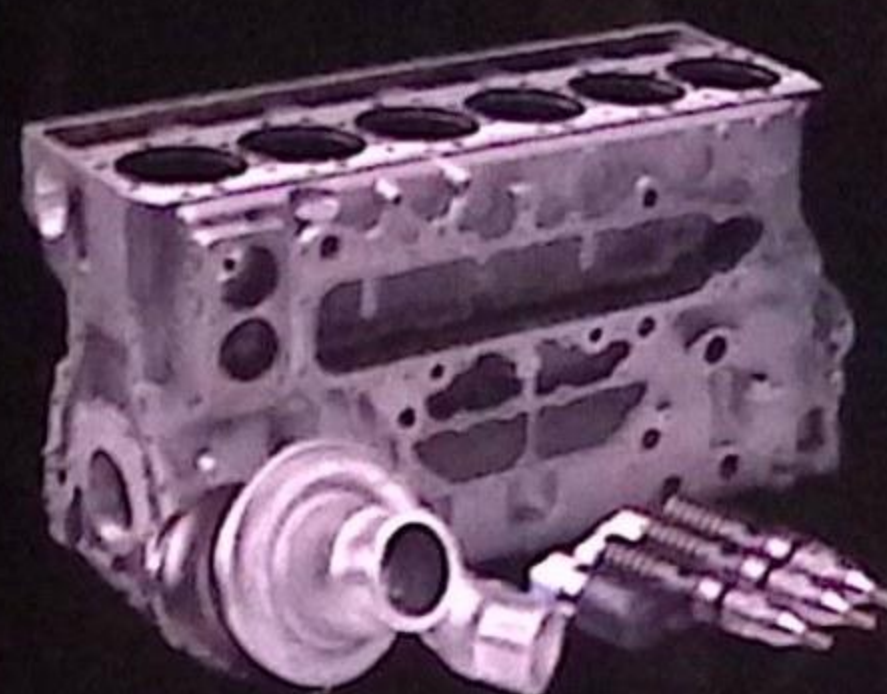
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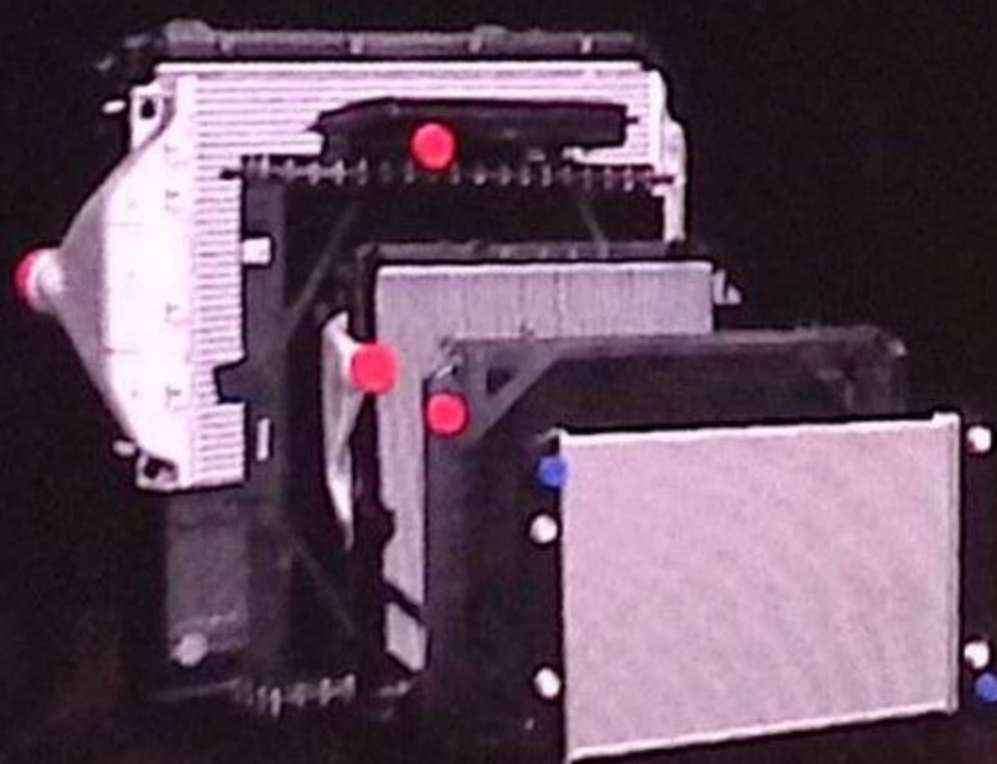
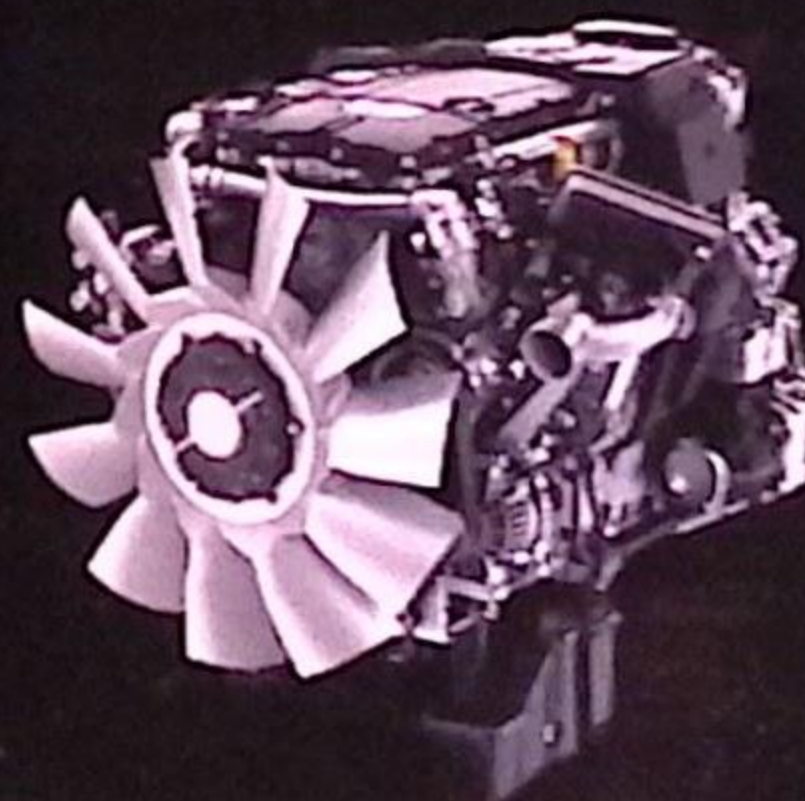
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